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Italy And Russia At Loggerheads

Non-Intervention Talks To End In Deadlock?

SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S PLAIN-SPEAKING

No Belligerent Rights Till Non-Spaniards Quit

ROME, Oct. 26,

Complete deadlock is expected here to result from to-day's Non-Intervention meeting. It is considered Italy and Russia will refuse to move from their positions of last Friday and that Italy will now stand for the whole British plan of July.—Reuter.

SOVIET'S PLAIN-SPEAKING

LONDON, Oct. 26.

M. Maisky told the Non-Intervention Committee that the Soviet was prepared to accept the draft resolution prepared on October 22 with three reservations;

Firstly, the Soviet re-affirmed its view that any token withdrawal of foreign combatants should be on the basis of a proportion corresponding to the actual numbers of non-Spaniards fighting on each side. The withdrawal of equal numbers from both sides would be, in the Soviet's opinion, most unjust and generate irritation;

Secondly, the Soviet could not see its way to modify its view on the question of belligerent rights in relation to the withdrawal of foreign combatants. The Soviet was prepared to consider the question of belligerent rights only after complete evacuation of foreign combatants. If and when the Soviet was convinced that the bulk of foreign combatants had been actually withdrawn, that new reinforcements for rebels had ceased to arrive and that there could be detected, therefore, a sincere desire on the part of the respective Governments to stop all interference in Spanish affairs, then it might perhaps consent to consider the question of granting belligerent rights, but the Soviet reserved the right to itself to judge in regard to the moment for such consideration;

Thirdly, the Soviet re-affirmed its view that the control of Spanish land and sea frontiers was interdependent and should be considered as a whole Consequently, the Soviet believed that a restoration and strengthening of the observation on Spanish frontiers should be effected, simultaneously with operating measures to strengthen the observation at sea. —Reuter's Special.

SPANISH GOVT. SHIFTING TO BARCELONA

PARIS, Oct. 26.

It is understood here that the Valencia Government is being transferred to Barcelona by the end of the month.—Reuter.

FRENCH DESTROYER LEAVES FOR MINORCA

MARSEILLES, Oct. 26

The French destroyer "Milan left for Fornells Minorca to assure safety of Air France Line from Marseilles to Algiers.—Reuter.

Contribution To Non-Intervention Fund Stopped

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Pending to-morrow's meeting of Non-Intervention Committee interest is largely centered on attitude of Russia.

No information is available in

Labour Motion Of Censure

Amendment To King's Speech Attacks Vacillating Foreign Policy

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Labour Party has given notice of an amendment to the Address regretting that His Majesty's advisers, by their weak and vacillating Foreign Policy and lack of constructive, fundamental proposals for raising the standard of life of the people or for establishing economic prosperity upon a just and enduring basis, have forfeited the confidence of the House.—Reuter.

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HELEN WILLSMOODY TO TURN PRO

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.

The tennis player, Mrs. Helen Willsmoody, has definitely decided to turn playing professional, within a few months, according to reports from New York and California published in the 'New York Herald Tribune".

Miss Alice Marble is also reported as "a very probable addition" to the professional ranks.—Reuter.

British circles in regard to the report that Maisky has been instructed to inform the Committee that Russia will no longer contribute to the Committee's funds.

The possibility of such a step has not been intimated by Maisky to the Foreign Office and it is believed that if this is Russia's intention it only means that she is no longer willing financially to support the control scheme which she considers ineffective and not that she will withdraw from the Committee altogether.—Reuter's Special.

SINKING OF "OUED MELLA"

Deep Indignation Aroused In France

PARIS. Oct. 26

The sinking of the cargo ship "Oued Mella" when returning from Morocco has aroused considerable indignation here.

Detailed investigation has been ordered with a view to discovering the nationality of the aggressors. When this is determined the Government will decide what measures to take.

Captain of "Oued Mella" interviewed by Reuter on arrival at Port Vendres with 22 crew aboard the French destroyer said two seaplanes with black crosses on wings bombed the ship although flying French flag and French colours painted prominently on the decks.—Reuter.

TURKISH CABINET RESIGNS

Kemal Ataturk

Constitutional Crisis

Ataturk Asks Minister Of Economy To Form New Ministry

ANKARA. Oct. 26.

Mr. Ismet Ineunu has tendered the resignation of his Cabinet to Kemal Ataturk, who has asked Mr. Jelal Bayar, Minister of Economy, to form a new Ministry.

Most of the Ministers will retain their seats in the new Cabinet.—Reuter.

Ismet Ineunu

Bombay's Protest Against Ban On Nariman

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee write:

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the open compound of the Congress House, to protest against the ban imposed by at Bangalore on Sjt. K. F. Nariman, President of the B.P.C.C. and others. Sjt Motichand G. Kapadia will preside and Messrs. S. A. Brelvi, Soonderdas Morarji, Kashiprasad Sinha, S. B. Mahadeshwar and others will address.

Chinese Caught "In Drag Net"

Japanese Claim Capture Key Positions: Nanking Forces In Retreat

SHANGHAI, Oct. 26.

The Japanese claim to have captured several key positions and declare that the full retreat of the Chinese troops southward continued throughout the day, but that the Chinese troops have been caught in "the drag net" spread round an area of ten kilometres square, in the northwest of the International Settlement by the Japanese forces and will either be wiped out or forced to enter the International Settlement or the French Concessions after disarming themselves.—Reuter.

CHINA'S TOLL OF CASUALTIES

SHANGHAI, Oct. 26.

The Japanese spokesman estimates the Chinese casualties until October 23 at 250,000 of which 67,000 died on the field of battle.

It is estimated that between 500,000 and 600,000 Chinese troops are in the triangle formed by Liuho, Shanghai and Soochow.—Reuter.

REPORTED CHINESE RETREAT

SHANGHAI, Oct. 26.

The Japanese Army spokesman has notified to the British military authorities to-night that Chinese troops have begun a mass retreat in the general direction of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway.

The Chinese spokesman scoffed at the report.—Reuter.

JAPANESE OCCUPY TACHANG

SHANGHAI, Oct. 26.

The Japanese have cut the Shanghai-Nanking Railway slightly to the east of Nanhsiang leaving the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway as the only means whereby the Chinese can maintain free communications with Shanghai.

The Japanese expect that the Chinese will withdraw from Kiangwan and Chapei to-night and make a stand along the north-bank of Soochow Creek from a point near the junction of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways.

Chinese spokesman admits the Japanese occupation of Tachang, a central and key position on Chinese front around Shanghai. —Reuter.

Dr. Choitram For Calcutta

(From Our Corresnondent.)

KARACHI, Oct. 26.

Dr. Choitram Gidwani and Mr. P. V. Tahilramani have left Karachi for Calcutta to attend the A.I.C.C. meeting.

JAPAN NOT TO ATTEND FAR EAST CONFERENCE

TOKIO, Oct. 26.

The morning papers agree that Japan has decided to decline to participate in the Nine-Power Conference.

It is stated that the Cabinet will endorse the decision to-day after which a formal reply will be sent to Brussels.—Reuter.

NINE-POWER CONFERENCE POSTPONED

BRUSSELS, Oct. 26.

The Nine-Power Conference has definitely been postponed until November 3.—Reuter.

NAHAS PASHA MEETS KING

CAIRO, October 26.

"All went off well", declared Mustapha El Nahas Pasha after an audience with King Farouk.

He added that His Majesty said that he had appointed Aly Maher Pasha as Chief of the Cabinet, because he had confidence in him and because he was above party feeling.—Reuter.

LORD TENNYSON'S XI
v's.
BARODA XI
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STOP PRESS

MARTIAL LAW IN FEZ

FEZ (French Morocco), Oct. 26.

Martial Law has been declared in the Arab quarter of Fez. Three leaders of the nationalist party have been arrested. The situation is serious.—Reuter.

NEW TURKISH CABINET MEETS

ANKARA. Oct. 26.

Mr. Jelal Bayer's Cabinet comprising of ten Ministers held its first meeting to-day and prepared a programme for submission to the National Assembly on November 1.—Reuter.

MADRAS CABINET COMES IN FOR ATTACK

Socialists To Stress On Implementing Congress Election Manifesto

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

The Executive of the All-India Congress Socialist Party met at the residence of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in the afternoon, Dr. Rammanohar Lohia presiding. The meeting reviewed the political situation generally and also considered the subjects which would be brought up before the session of the A. I. C. C.

A resolution was passed deciding to support Mr. M. R. Masani's proposal expressing dissatisfaction at the failure of the Congress Cabinets to release all political prisoners and detenus and repeal the repressive laws.

The meeting also decided to take immediate action in order to ensure that the Congress Election Manifesto was given effect to. It is understood that during the discussion the acts of the Madras Cabinet in this matter came in for severe condemnation.—A. P.

Gandhi-Jawahar Conference

CALCUTTA. Oct. 26

Shortly after his arrival, Mahatmaji was closeted with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Moulana Abul Kalam Azad for nearly two hours when, it is expected, more important issues that are coming up before the Working Committee to-day were discussed. Later on, Sandhiji attended the Working Committee sitting.—United Press

QUESTION OF HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY

Mahatma Seeks Poet's Advice

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

It is understood that the conversation between Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Tagore has centred round mainly on Hindu-Muslim unity. Gandhiji is reported to have told Dr. Tagore what pained him most in the present political situation was the growing estrangement of feelings between the two communities. He sought the Poet's advice in the matter for a solution to this great problem in order that communal harmony and amity might be re-established.

The poet has invited Gandhiji to visit Shantiniketan. The latter has promised to do so in the near future when he would again come to Bengal.—A. P.

HUQ TO SEE MAHATMA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

The Bengal Premier, Mr. Fazlul Huq, will call on Mahatma Gandhi to-morrow.—A. P.

Deadlocks Over Issue Of Federation?

CALCUTTA TO DISCUSS COMBATING PLAN

Bhulabhai-Sardar Memorandum Before Working Committee

CALCUTTA, October 26.

THE CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE ADJOURNED AT EIGHT TO-NIGHT AFTER SITTING FOR ABOUT SIX HOURS TO MEET AGAIN TO-MORROW MORNING.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY IN GENERAL AND THE PROVINCES IN PARTICULAR WAS REVIEWED AT SOME LENGTH THE MEMBERS EXPRESSING THEIR RESPECTIVE VIEWPOINTS.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET THE CONGRESS PROVINCIAL PREMIERS TO-MORROW.—A. P. I.

BOMBAY LABOUR POLICY FOR ALL-INDIA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 27.

The Committee sat for several hours and issued a communique at midnight, stating that the statement of Labour Policy issued by the Bombay Ministry was approved and made the basis of discussion for detailed recommendation for action. The conference found that without adequate data the preparation of a concrete programme for uniform action was hampered. It was resolved that an adequately staffed Labour Department on the lines generally of the Bombay Labour Office should be immediately set up.

With a view to secure uniform action in the various Provinces, the Conference recommended to the Provincial Governments a programme, which provides that a necessary investigation in respect of various items, to be carried out by mutual consultations should be held and proposals formulated before June 30, 1938.

EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME.

The programme includes an extension of the Factories Act to unregulated establishments, an enquiry into the question of adequate wages in organised industry; a machinery for the settlement of disputes; a minimum wage fixing machinery; recognition by the State of employees' Trade Unions, which will accept the policy of using peaceful and legitimate means; unemployment insurance; conditions for State aid to industry.

The Conference suggested the holding of periodical conferences of Congress Labour Ministries.—A. P.

PLAN TO FIGHT FEDERATION

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

Though the subject did not come before the Congress Working Committee to-day, it appears the issue of how to combat Federation based on the report of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai would form an important item on the agenda of the Calcutta session of the Congress Executive.

From talks in Congress circles the "United Press" special correspondent gathers that a serious and earnest effort would be made, as a result of a formula adopted, after a careful consideration of the Patel-Desai report, to have concerted action and bring in line with the Congress plan of combating Federation, the four non-Congress provinces, namely, the Punjab, Sind, Bengal and Assam.

FEDERATION FOR BR. INDIA.

It is understood, it is proposed that the seven Congress provinces should take the earliest opportunity of urging the Viceroy, the Government of India and the British Government to have Federation only of the eleven British Indian provinces. It is believed that the non-Congress provinces would join in this demand inasmuch as it is argued that even the Muslim League has declared itself unequivocally against Federation as outlined in the Government of India Act, 1935. Even if these provinces do not join, the demand will be echoed from the seven provinces.

IF WHITEHALL DEFIES?

It is pointed out that it is easier for the British Government to cut out the Indian States from the Federal Structure than to be prepared for an amendment of the Government of India Act as it is contemplated to meet the objections and difficulties raised by the Princes. In case the British Government reject the demand by the Congress Governments, one suggestion appears to be that they should be advised to resign and create deadlocks.

It is believed that if the Provincial Legislatures are dissolved, Congressmen would be returned in larger numbers and continue deadlocks so that the Governor-General might be compelled to declare the break-down of the Constitution under Section 93 of the Government of India Act.

TWO VIEW POINTS.

Much would depend on how the breakdown provisions are brought into operation and interpreted. Congress circles hold that purely from the point of view of constitutional procedure and practice it would not be proper for Governors to keep the Provincial Assemblies in suspended animation, for the sole purpose of using them as electorates for Federal Legislatures.

On the other hand it appears to be pointed out that purely from the legal angle it would be possible for Governors to do so.

In case Governors resort to the second alternative, however constitutionally improper and undesirable, it would not be possible for Congress members to abstain from voting for their own candidates without seriously prejudicing their party strength in Federal Legislatures.

NO DECISION LIKELY.

The pros and cons of the legal, constitutional and political aspects of the steps suggested in the Patel-Desai report would be discussed at Calcutta though, since the matter raised intricate issues, no final decision might be taken here.

It is felt that the matter requires close, careful and earnest examination and while the Sub-Committee report would form the nucleus of discussion, other members of the Working Committee would have alternative plans to propose, all of which might be scrutinised later.—United Press.

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62. TO BE LET

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156. PRIVATE TUITIONS

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174. BOOKS

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327. AGENTS WANTED.

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JAMNAGAAR & DWARKA RAILWAY.

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SEALED TENDER will be received by the Undersigned upto 12 hours noon of Thursday the 25th November, 1937, for the supply of 10,000 Tons Loco Coal to this Railway to be delivered F. O. R. on Weigh-Bridge Okha Port Station in case of Bengal Coal and F. O. R. JAMNAGAR in case of Central Provinces and Central India Coal. Weighment for later kind to be as per Jamnagar Weigh-Bridge weight The Coal will be taken over by three instalments each of about 3,300 Tons, at an interval of about three months

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MADHAVSINHJI,
Superintendent of Stores,
Jamnagar & Dwarka Railway.
Jamnagar.
D/20-10-1937.

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Public Notices

NOTICE.

BACK BAY RECLAMATION.

The Collector of Bombay hereby invites sealed tenders on approved forms for a 99 years' lease in respect of Plot No. 2 situated on the Church Gate Street in Block I and measuring about 1,389 sq. yds. (Frontage 100' x depth 125').

The tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 15,000 and should reach the Collector on or before 12 noon on 12th November, 1937.

The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of Agreement for Lease and the Lease together with plans and building Rules can be obtained at the office of the Collector at annas eight per copy

T E. STREATFIELD.
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office, Bombay.
25th October, 1937.

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THE CHHOI SILK MILL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered office of the Company, No. 361, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY, 10th November, 1937, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time) to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt Directors' Report and Audited Statements of accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1937.
2.—To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election
4.—To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.
5.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

N. B.—The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 5th November to 20th November 1937 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
CHHOI KOOKA DESAI & CO.,
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Bombay, 6th October, 1937.

(N. B.—The Dividend as sanctioned by the Meeting will be paid on and after Monday the 22nd day of November 1937, at the Registered Office of the Company to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 4th November, 1937.

Dividend Warrants will be duly posted to the Shareholders.)

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of administration with the will annexed of the property and credits of GIRJASHANKAR VIJAYASHANKER SAHIWALLA, of Bombay, Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, a landlord, residing at Girgaum Back Road, (Vithalbhai Patel Road), without the Fort of Bombay and who at the time of his death was residing at Cambay.

..... Deceased.

Bai DIWALIBAI, widow of Girjashanker Vijayshanker Sahiwalla, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Vithalbhai Patel Road, outside the Fort. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration with will annexed.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the first year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

H. A. VAKIL,
for Prothonotary and Senior Master.

TAHIR ALI.

The 22nd day of October, 1937.
Messrs MALVI RANCHODDAS and CO.,
Petitioners Attorneys.

(7129)

Public Notices

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and from Wednesday, the 27th October, 1937, the registered Office of the Mangrol Building Society, Ltd., will be REMOVED from 35, MINT ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY, to the Society's New Building at the junction of Gunbow Street and Bora Bazaar Street, Fort, Bombay. (7124)

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NOTICE.

The Arbitration Award in connection with the Common Areas having been received by the above Society from the Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bombay Division, on the 20th October, 1937, notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the members of the Society will be held in the Society's Hall at Santa Cruz on Sunday the 7th November, 1937, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) for the appointment of five Trustees in terms of the Award.

By order of the Managing Committee,
S. A. MURDESHWAR,
U. SUNDER RAO,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.
Santa Cruz,
Dated, 26-10-1937.

(7123)

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for erection of stalls on the grounds of the Karnatak Agricultural Show About 50,000 sq. feet of covered floor space is thus to be provided. Stalls will be in units of 100 sq feet, either separated or joined together in blocks. Material to be used will be wooden posts, bamboo supports and bamboo matting or tarpaulin. Posts and bamboos will be supplied by the Show Committee free on site Tenders offered should be for fixing the posts and the bamboos and bamboo matting. Contracts may be sought for in parts of ten thousand square feet or multiples of the same. All tenders must reach the undersigned before the 7th November 1937. They will be opened at 4 p.m. on 7th November, 1937. The parties whose tenders are accepted must deposit a sum of Rs. 100 and the erection work must commence on or before the 22nd November, and be completed before 15th December, 1937.

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(Sd.) S. S. SALIMATH.
General Secretary,
Karnatak Agricultural Show,
Belgaum.
Belgaum: 23rd October, 1937.

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & Co.

BONA-FIDE SALE

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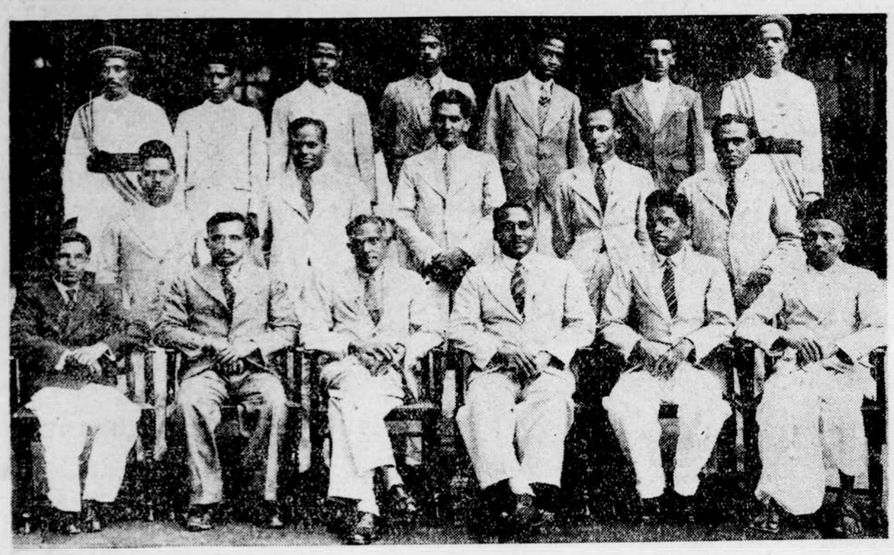

The staff of the Chemical Laboratory of the Bombay Customs arranged a farewell function in honour of Dr. S. S. Aiyar B.A., M.Sc. P.H.D., F.I.C., Chemical Examiner to the Customs on the eve of his departure by transfer to Calcutta. The Laboratory in Bombay is the creation of Dr. Aiyar and every bit of it has been designed and perfected by him.

DON'T HELP BLACK-LEGS

S. O. S. To Minister Munshi

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Gen. Secretary, Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) has sent the following telegram to Hon. Mr. Munshi, Minister for Law and Order.

"Crown Mill strike continues. Workers willing settlement. Owners adamant. They want to carry on strike-breaking activities. Request withhold active Police help to break the strike."

MR. S. I. SAYANI'S DEATH

"The Chronicle" regrets to report the death of Mr. Sharif I. Sayani which took place at his residence at St. Martin's Street, Bandra.

The deceased, who belonged to the Khoja community, was the Assistant Secretary to Government in the Finance Department of Bombay at the time of his retirement some years ago. He was a very popular officer of the Government.

The funeral took place at 10 a.m. to-day. The "Ziarat" ceremony will take place on Thursday at 9 a.m.

THE AFTERMATH OF AN AIR RAID:—Innocent victims of an aerial bombarment litter this street in Shanghai. —(By Air Mail)

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The DeLisle Road police arrested a gang of six persons, including two boys of 10 and 12, alleged to have commited a number of thefts in different parts of the city.

Three persons Bana Sada, Prabhu Bartaji and Joseph Mardas, were ordered to be remanded into police custody. till November 9 two minors were sent to the Children's Rescue Home.

Maloo (25), a fisherman, was admitted to the K.E.M. Hospital the day before yesterday suffering from tetanus, which was caused by an accidental injury received while at sea ten days ago He died this morning.

Ali Zaman Mir alias Abdul Hakim, hailing from the North-West Frontier Province, was apprehended by the Byculla Police last evening on a charge of murder. The alleged crime was committed in Abbottabad, Hazara District of the same province from which he hails.

Pending inquiries at Abbottabad, he was remanded into police custody till the 9th November at the Mazagaon Court.

Sister Scott's Murder Echo

The hospital menial who was arrested on the 12th instant in connection with Sister Scott's murder was placed before the Mazagaon Court to-day.

He had been placed before the Magistrate "in camera" on the day of his arrest, and remanded till to-day.

Khoda Kala was to-day further remanded for a period of few days till November 1, at the Mazagaon Court.

Accused of misappropriation of Rs. 1,294, the collection of the Pinto Garage, Belassis Road, (Proprietors: The National Engineering Company, India, Ltd.), Alex Albert Salvador Pinto the Manager of the garage was arrested by the Nagpada Police.

He was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 1,500 (cash Rs. 250) till November 9, at Mazagaon Court.

Stolen Necklace Recovered

Bapa Abdul Gaffoor, alleged to have snatched a gold necklace from the person of a three-year-old girl, who was playing outside a compound at Matunga, was arrested this morning by the Kingsway Police. On enquiry the necklace was recovered from a Marwadi shop.

The accused was ordered to be remanded into police custody till the 6th of November by the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar.

Maruti Janji (55) was seriously injured at Dadar Station and was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital, where he died last evening.

The Coroner recorded a verdict of accidental death.

Murder Suspect Arrested

Seizure of certain correspondence in the course of some arrests in Satara city is stated to have brought to light certain letters relating to a murder committed in Kamatipura on September 30 last.

In the letters the words "some work to be done" occur frequently.

Babu Gole was fatally stabbed in 2nd Lane, Kamatipura.

Putting all these facts together and also the fact of his disappearance from 7th Lane Kamatipura, where he had been living all the while, the Nagpada Police arrested Balaram Chinnu at Grant Road last night on a charge of murder and abetment.

He was remanded into police custody till the 9th November.

TAX ON TOBACCO

Latthe Explains His Attitude

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct. 25

At a Pansupari party given in honour of the Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe, Finance Minister on Sunday the Tobacco Merchants of Poona, inquired of him what his attitude was in regard to the tobacco tax. They reminded him that he was once opposed to the tax and now they wanted to know what he was going to do with it.

The Minister replied that his opposition in the past was based on two considerations. First, he was opposed to the methods of taxation adopted in the tobacco Bill. Secondly, he thought that the money thus raised was not usefully employed or was not necessary. Now every one was afraid that money was required for nation-building activities, particularly because there was going to be a shrinkage in revenue on account of the prohibition policy.

All were agreed that tobacco was a luxury which could be appropriately taxed, although there might be difference of opinion as to the methods of taxation to be adopted.

He suggested to the merchants that if they had any proposals to put forward in regard to the method to be followed in raising this levy he would welcome them. Government would do its utmost to make tax equitable and in doing so would require co-operation from the tobacco-dealers.

Novel Educational Project Of Hejamandi Public Commended

To consider ways and means to improve the educational facilities of the public of Hejamadi and the surrounding villages with a population of about 5,000 people, in South Kanara, was the subject of the public meeting of the villagers of Hejamadi (residing in Bombay) held under the auspices of the Hejamadi School Building Extension Committee (Bombay Branch) at the Mogaveera Free Night School, Fort, with Mr. M V. Shenoy, President of the Committee in the chair.

Dr. S. Champa, Messrs B. Waman Rao, G. K. Betgeri, B. A. Karkera, B. Shanker Rao and H. S. Kalnad, who spoke on the importance of education in India, appreciated the way in which the public of Hejamadi were striving to make their village educationally self-supporting. In the fitness of things, it was found absolute to participate in this small piece of nation-building scheme and to work it out to a successful end, but public support and sympathy was necessary, was the opinion expressed by Mr. Dasappa Champa on behalf of the Committee.

The President appealed to the public of Hejamadi and the surrounding villages to take active interest in their noble object.

With a vote of thanks to the chair and those present, the meeting terminated.

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WHY CHANGE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Jinnah's Strange Opposition To "Vande Mataram" Exposed

"This is the Flag of Indian Independence. Behold! it is born. Gentlemen, stand up and salute it."

THE ORIGIN

It was in the year of grace 1936. In Berlin, the metropolis of Germany, had assembled a meeting of revolutionary Socialists. Madame Cama, dressed in a picturesque Indian saree, which lead to her being described as an Indian Princess at the meeting, unfurled a little flag she had brought with her and asked the persons present to salute it, which they did with alacrity.

This flag, like the present National tri-colour consists of three stripes, green at the top, yellow in the middle and red at bottom. The green stripe has, inscribed on it, eight white lotuses. The red stripe bears a crescent moon and a full sun. The central stripe bears the inscription "Vande Mataram".

SANCTIFIED BY TIME

The song was just then being sung with great fervour, throughout India, particularly in Bengal. It had become the national song in the days of the Bengal partition agitation. It had been banned by the British authorities. At a conference at Barisal held under the chairmanship of Mr. Rasool, Babu Surendranath Banerjee, sung it in defiance of the ban and was duly arrested and fined.

From that day, all these thirty years, the song was being sung by patriotic Indians all over the country. Only recently attempts were being made to discard it.

To protest against this move, and to affirm their undying faith in the song, the Hindu Mahasabha and the Democratic Swarajya Party observed Tuesday as "Vande Mataram" day.

The day was observed in Bombay by a meeting held at the Brahmana Sabha Hall, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta presiding. The original flag of Independence hoisted by Madame Cama in Berlin thirty years ago, was honoured at the meeting.

JINNAH'S STRANGE STAND

Mr. Mehta in the course of his speech recounted the history of the song. He said that for thirty years the song was being sung without any objection being raised. Devout Muslims like Moulanas Muhammad Ali, Shaukat Ali and Abul Kalam Azad, Dr. Ansari and Hakim Ajmal Khan had respected the song and had stood up whenever it was sung. The song had gained such a status that even European bureaucrats stood up, when it was sung.

Only recently some Muslim gentlemen had voiced a protest against it and Mr. Jinnah had supported the protest in his speech at Lucknow. It was strange behaviour on the part of Mr. Jinnah with all his westernised emancipation. It only meant that Mr. Jinnah was in a mood to quarrel. The speaker criticised Mr. Jinnah, who he said, had been progressively moving in the direction of reaction and had now turned out to be an out and out communalist. He did not want the song because it was sung by Congressmen and he did not want the flag because it was respected by Congressmen.

HANDLE TO OUTSIDERS

Continuing, Mr. Mehta said that the work of the Communal Award was now complete. Sir Samuel Hoare must be thanking God and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald must be chuckling with satisfaction that they had completely succeeded in separating the Hindus and Muslims. Mr. Jinnah's Lucknow speech was an indication of their success.

The speaker said that the song was absolutely innocuous and unobjectionable. Yet Mr. Jinnah had put his veto on it. All those that had so long cherished the song as their National Anthem, must now stand up for it and refuse to be intimidated by Mr. Jinnah.

HISTORY OF MRS. CAMA'S FLAG

Mr. G. V. Kotkar, Editor, "The Mahratta", who had brought the flag of Madame Cama from Poona, narrated how it came into his possession. The flag was preserved by Shamji Krishnavarma, a political exile as a memento. When Shamji died in Berlin in 1930, it was transferred to his fellow worker Mr. S. R. Rana, who was now an exile in Paris. The Flag had been sent to the speaker by Mr. Rana, who had been introduced to him by Mr. Indulal Yagnik. The same flag was hoisted this morning at Poona by Mr. V. D. Savarker and was brought over to Bombay in the evening.

APPEAL TO NATIONALIST MUSLIMS

Dr. N. D. Savarker proposed and Mr. M. N. Talpade seconded the following resolution, which was unanimously passed at the meeting:—

"This public meeting held to celebrate the "Vande Mataram" Day declares its earnest and emphatic opinion that the "Vande Mataram" song has been universally accepted all over India as the National Anthem by Hindus and Muslims alike for a whole generation.

"This meeting further declares that the said Anthem has been recited for thirty years from thousands of platforms by millions of our countrymen and has been sanctified by the willing sacrifices of countless number of India's sons and daughters.

"This meeting earnestly requests Nationalist Muslims to resist the intolerance that has recently been in evidence against this song and strongly urges the Indian National Congress not to surrender this inspiring and lofty National Anthem at the altar of communal bigotry".

JINNAH REPEATS HIS CRIES

Reply To Patna Addresses

PATNA, Oct. 26.

While replying to addresses presented to him on behalf of the citizens and students, Mr. Jinnah said that the new Constitution provided for majority rule and if Muslims did not take it themselves, they would have to submit to whatever the majority did. Muslims were fighting for their rights to be safeguarded constitutionally so that they might not be oppressed.

He regretted that where the Congress was in power it was wounding Muslim feelings by imposing "Bande Mataram" by destroying Urdu and establishing Hindi. If any Ministry had done good to the masses it was the Bengal Ministry. The only difference between the Congress and the Muslim League was that the former did not mean what it said while the latter meant honestly what it said.—United Press.

UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG DUFFERIN CADETS

Sir Sultan Ahmed Removes Misunderstanding: Value Of Training Explained By Capt Digby-Best

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

With Sir Sultan Ahmed, Commerce Member, Government of India in the Chair, the Governing Body of the Training Ship "Dufferin" met last evening. After Sir Sultan had welcomed the members, Sir Mohamed Yakub paid tribute to the keen interest which Sir Sultan Ahmed had taken in the work of the "Dufferin" and in the improvement in the conditions that had taken place during his term of office. One of the Members of the Governing Body called into question the figures issued by the Government of India regarding unemployment among ex-cadets and stated that the actual number of the unemployed was much greater than the figures given by the Government.

SIR SULTAN'S EXPLANATION.

Replying at length to this criticism Sir Sultan Ahmed observed that careful record of each cadet after leaving Dufferin was kept by the Captain Superintendent and that the figures issued by the Government of India were taken, after exhaustive check from this record. A tabular statement showing the totals of Cadets passing through the "Dufferin" and their subsequent employment was circulated to the Members of the Governing Body. Confusion had arisen, continued Sir Sultan, because about 30 Cadets from the total passing through the "Dufferin" since the inception of the scheme had failed to obtain qualifying certificates. Actually there were now only two cases of unemployment.

In view of this explanation a resolution that the Governing Body did not agree with the figures given by the Government of India was withdrawn by the Member concerned.

CAPT. DIGBY-BEST'S GOOD WORK

The Governing Body placed on record its high appreciation of the work done by Captain Digby-Best, Captain Superintendent, who is retiring at the end of December. Captain Digby-Best's enthusiasm had in no small measure been responsible for the "Dufferin" scheme and he had been Captain Superintendent since the "Dufferin" was commissioned as a Training Ship. The Governing Body recorded also appreciation of Mrs. Digby-Best's great interest in the institution.

January 7, 1938 was fixed as the date for the next meeting for selection of candidates.—

CAPT DIGBY-BEST EXPLAINS OBJECTS OF MARINE TRAINING

A demonstration of vocational training as given to Engineer Cadets, was held on the "Dufferin" on October 26th and representatives from Engineering Firms Shipping Companies and Technical Institutes were invited. Amongst those present were:—P B Advani, Director of Industries, Bombay; G. E. Bennett, Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust; A Hale-White, Deputy Chief Engineer Bombay Port Trust, J E. Parkinson, Educational Commissioner with the Government of India; Dr. G. W. Burley, Principal, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay; Mr. Gupta, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute; W.D.A. Young, General Manager, Bombay Steam Navigation Co., J. D. Barclay, Suptdg. Engineer, Bombay Steam Navigation Co.; Engineer Lieut. J. Coverdale-Smith, R.I.N., and Carr, Superintendent B. B. and C. I. Railway; Mr. Torrie, Mazagaon Dock.

OBJECTS OF "DUFFERIN."

Short speeches on the aim and objects of the training were given by the Captain Superintendent, Captain Digby-Best, who stated that the inception of the scheme was due to the desire of the Government of India to give facilities to the sons of Indian gentlemen to qualify as Engineer Officers in the Indian Mercantile Marine. To do this it was considered advisable to take the boys at an early age and to train them on board a ship where they could appreciate the advantage of strict discipline, so necessary at sea, acquire a seasense and at the same time begin to follow this profession. So far three years they lived as Cadets, acquiring that sea-sense, as school boys finishing their education to the Matric Standard, as embryo Engineer Officers undergoing the vocational training.

VACANCIES FOR CADETS.

The Board of Trade and Government of India had agreed to recognise their course of three years on the "Dufferin" as equivalent to one year's apprenticeship in workshops. On leaving the Training Ship arrangements were in process of placing the boys for a further three year apprenticeship in various workshops with concurrent further theoretical classes, prior to going to sea as Junior Marine Engineer Officers. Captain Digby-Best hoped that this demonstration by showing the qualities of his cadets trained in the "Dufferin" would have the effect of proving to the profession the value of such training.

The Chief Engineer, Mr. Stevenson explained the syllabus in detail.

The boys were seen at work in the various departments.

It was stated the vacancies in Bombay alone for "Dufferin" Cadets completing the course this year already totalled seven and other vacancies existed in engineering firms in Calcutta, Karachi and Burma.

General satisfaction was expressed by the visitors.—A.P.

Gaya Conspiracy Case Prisoners Released

PATNA, Oct. 25.

The Hon. Mr. Shri Krishna Sinha, Prime Minister, has passed orders for the release of three politicals who were recently repatriated from the Andamans. Two of them have already been set at liberty and the release of the third is expected this evening.

All the three, Kisho Prasad, Shama Charan and Vishwanath Prasad had been convicted for seven years in connection with the Gaya Conspiracy Case and have undergone imprisonment for five years.—A. P.

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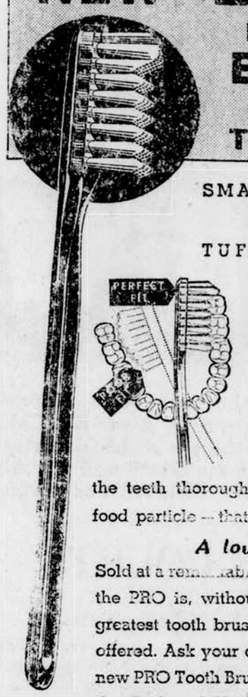

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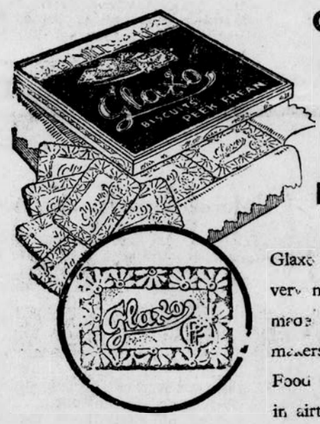

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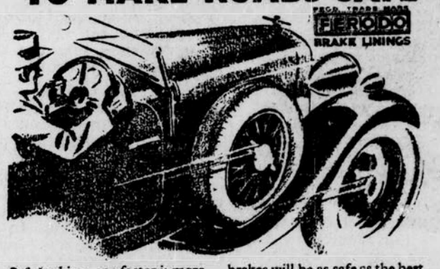

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O.S.K. Steamer "Italy Maru" left Colombo on October 24 and is due to arrive in Bombay on October 28.

The Clan Line Steamer "Chattan" arrived at Suez on Saturday evening October 23.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

A social gathering of the members of the Social Workers' Society will be held on Saturday 30th October at 5 p.m. at the Adult Education Association Hall, Ravelin Street, Fort. Members are requested to be present.

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THE BROADWAY—"Mummy's Boys". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

WELLINGTON—"The Emperor's Candlesticks". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

WEST END—"A Tale of Yesterday." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

3 ARTS CIRCLE

"3 Arts will meet at Dr. Rao's residence at New Marine Lines at 6 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), when Mrs. Row's play will be presented and Miss Lila will perform her Indian Nauch".

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A Question and Answer meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at the above Lodge, Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain. All questions are welcome and all are cordially invited.

RITUAL OF MYSTIC STAR

The Ritual of the Mystic Star showing the unity of all religions will be performed in the Besant Hall, at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chawpatty, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m.

ALIGARH OLD BOYS

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Presidency Aligarh Old Boys Association has passed a resolution congratulating the Hon'ble Mr. Syed Askari Hassan, a distinguished old Boy of Aligarh on his appointment as the President of the Judicial Committee of Hyderabad and thanking the H. E. H. the Nizam for the appointment.

LATE MR. THOMAS FERREIRA

East Indians' Homage To His Memory

The East Indians of Bombay and Suburbs mustered large at a meeting held at the Da Silva High School Hall, Dadar on Sunday to pay tributes to the late Mr. Thomas Ferreira to raise a fitting memorial in honour of the services he had rendered to the Catholic community. Dr. P. A. Dias, Mayor of Bandra was in the chair.

A resolution paying homage to the late Mr. Ferreira and appreciating his many services was proposed by Mr. J. F. Ferreira of Kurla and seconded by Mr. Joachim Alva.

Messrs. L. M. Valladares, Victor Almeida, Michael D'Souza, Frank Concescao, Thomas Carvalho and Dr. P. A. Dias were the other speakers.

A Committee of about 40 gentlemen was appointed to collect subscriptions to perpetuate his memory. Mr. Marshall D'Mello was appointed Secretary of this Committee; Mr. Gabriel D'Aguiar treasurer and Dr. Dias Chairman.

JOLLY CRICKET CLUB

A meeting of the members of the Club will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 8 p.m. at Mr. Thakordas M. Shroff's house, Dr. Wilson St. (next to Wilson High School), Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaon, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1 To record the sad death of the Joint Hon. Secretary and Treasurer Mr. P. D. Bhatt,

2 To appoint Office-bearers and Committee for the future management.

POSTAL NOTICES

Registered and Unregistered Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per Extra s.s. "Christian Huygers" via Madura, Colombo and Batavia will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 30th instant.

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POSTAL SERVANTS' SOCIAL

A social gathering of Postmaster-General's Office Staff was celebrated on Saturday, the 23rd instant and Sunday, the 24th instant in the Dadoba Jagannath Trust Hall, Gamdevi On Saturday night there was a performance of vocal music by Shrimati Sharanabai Paingankar. She gave a nice exposition of a few 'Ragas' and made the programme lively by three action songs.

On Sunday morning from 10 a.m. to 12 there was a variety programme by local artists. The programme included music by Mr. N. G. Gokhale, Radio Star, Violin Solo by Master Jog and Sitar Solo by Messrs. S. V. and W. P. Patker. The gathering terminated after dinner.

Gertrude Concannon, the international soprano, whose songs have attracted to the Capitol increasing number of music fans. The London Revue Co. is fortunate in securing her as one of the outstanding members of their talented group.

LOST PROPERTIES OF CIVIL RESISTERS

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. have issued the following statement:—

Attention of Congressmen in the City is drawn to the Government Communique dated the 23rd October 1937 announcing their decision to return to the original owners the moneys and movable property which were forfeited to Government during the second Civil Disobedience Movement of 1932-34. According to this Communique, persons having such claims should submit them without delay through the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, furnishing full particulars of the movable property or moneys claimed together with proof of ownership.

During the period mentioned above, there had been many raids and arrests when property and moneys belonging to the Congress were taken possession of by the Police and later forfeited to Government. It is, therefore, right and proper that these things should come to the Congress in the natural course. But the Congress cannot directly claim them nor was it possible to keep a record of these forfeitures by the B.P.C.C. during this abnormal period. We, have, therefore, to request all concerned, especially the workers and Captains of Volunteers, who when arrested, had Congress moneys in their hands or were in possession of Congress property such as cyclostyle machines, typewriters, furnitures, etc., to submit their claims to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, through the B.P.C.C.

As there is no time to lose, we hope that those concerned will hurry up with the preparation of their claims and send the same to us with all the necessary particulars as early as they can.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN).

Poultry farming is carried out by nearly every resident in the Suburbs This costs very little. A few country fowls are bought at very reasonable prices and these are kept up by a few annas food per month In return the residents get about fifty eggs per fowl, per year in the case of country fowls and if they have European breeds, they get four times that number, which is quite a good outlay and the cost of the fowl is recovered within a year's time. These birds are kept mostly for the purpose of one's house supply. This also proves a profitable spare-time home industry to the middle class people, who get a quick sale amongst neighbours at prices ranging from annas nine per dozen, annas six being the minimum.

Looking to these prices, it really gives one an idea that poultry farming and the marketing of eggs in the suburbs has attractive possibilities. That such an enterprise has not yet been started by a business man, is surprising. May be one could conduct quite a big business if he came in touch with every housewife and got a regular supply daily Our city needs a very large supply of eggs . and if this could be done, there would be no more fears of mutton and beaf strikes.

ANOTHER RAID AT BANDRA.

Didn't I tell you the Bandra Police are trying to get rid of the Satta evil in their area. . . oh, yes! they really are. Besides the many raids I have already reported in these columns, here is yet another one

On Saturday last a few constables of the Bandra Police dressed as Mahomedans, Catholics and Parsis left the Police Station in a private car. Arriving at S. Napier and Company, Stores on Pali-Danda Road, in Bandra, they stopped the car opposite and sent a bogus punter with a marked coin. The punter returned after laying the bet, then the party alighted from the car and entered the Stores unrecognised and arrested Merwan Khodadad and a boy servant along with, it is alleged, cash amounting to Rs. 153-6-8 and betting slips.

INDIAN DANCES AT THE OPERA HOUSE: INDRADEV AND COMPANY

The Dutch dancer who dances under the stage name of Indradev, well-known on the Continent for Oriental Dancing and who had come to India for a special study of the different kinds of Classical and Folk dances of the country, will after a study of three years and before returning to Europe, give an exhibition of Classical and Modern Indian Dances at the Royal Opera House at 10 a.m. on next Sunday, the 31st October 1937.

Mr. Kanayalal Vakil has kindly consented to introduce the dancer to the public.

Students' Federation Condemns Nariman's Arrest

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Presidency Students' Federation has passed the following resolutions.

"This meeting of the Ex. Com. of the B.P.S. Federation strongly condemns the action of the Mysore Government in arresting Sjt. K. F. Nariman the popular leader of the people. It considers this action of the Government as amounting to the denial of the fundamental rights of the freedom of speech. It calls upon the Mysore Government to immediately withdraw all proceedings against him and to set him free unconditionally".

This meeting emphatically protests against the action of the Mysore police and the military in charging the students and the unarmed public with lathies and bullets. It condemns this action of the police and the military as cowardly and unbefitting any civilised government in so far as it amounts to the denial of the right of expression of public indignation against the autocratic action of the Government.

No Scrapping Of "Vande Mataram"

(From A Correspondent.)

Observing the 'Bandematram Day' the All-Bombay Hindi-Bhashi Parishad passed a resolution at its meeting held on Tuesday at Kalbadevi Road, Sjt. Rameshwardas Agarwalla presiding, supporting the continuation of the use of the "Bande Mataram" as India's National Anthem.

DEFAMATION CHARGE FAILS

Mr. Engineer Of "Kom-Sevak" Acquitted

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The curtain was rung down today in what is known as "Seerval Case," when the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, delivered judgment and acquitted Nusserwanji N. Engineer, Editor of "Kom Sevak," on a charge of defamation, preferred against him by C. F. Seerval in respect of certain articles which appeared in his paper.

The Magistrate in his judgment extending over 66 foolscap pages, discussed threadbare the pros and cons of the case and incidentally argued many important issues as to the rights and privileges of the Press regarding the Law of Libel and Defamation and the virginity of girls.

There was complete silence in the Court room when the Magistrate delivered his judgment and crowds of Parsis, with strained necks listened to every word of it.

The Magistrate, held that the accused had proved the truth of the allegations made by him against the character of the complainant. It was proved she was an immoral woman.

Holding that the evidence of the accused was sufficient to prove his good faith and that he did it in public good, the Magistrate acquitted the accused.

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Honour Of National Flag Will Be Upheld

Public Meeting Congratulates Nariman's Bold Stand Against Mysore Durbar

A resolution condemning the action of the Mysore Durbar in arresting Mr. K. F. Nariman and congratulating the latter for his brave fight in the cause of freedom of speech and civil liberty was passed at a public meeting held under the auspices of the A Ward District Committee, on Tuesday night at Bazar Gate Street, Fort. Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the Committee presided.

The Speakers warned the Mysore Government against continuing its present activities against the Congress and Congressmen. They said that if the Durbar's present attitude towards the National Flag continued, the Congress might decide to make it an All-India question, even as it was done at Nagpur.

Dangerous Doctrine

Mr. S. A. Brelvi said that they had met that day to protest against the order served on Mr. Nariman and his subsequent arrest. The Mysore State authorities had realized their blunder and had been wise enough to release him unconditionally and not to prosecute him. But the policy, which was responsible for the order and the arrest, was one which deserved condemnation at the hands of those who had the true interests of the State as well as the country at heart. Mr. Nariman had stayed in the Mysore State for nearly a week and had addressed several meetings. The peace and tranquillity of the State had not been disturbed by his speeches except, of course, the peace and tranquillity of mind of those who felt that the day of the disappearance of their authority had come near.

STRANGELY REACTIONARY.

For some time past the Mysore State authorities had adopted a strangely reactionary policy in regard to the organization of Congress Committees and the National Flag. When, however, it was brought home to them that the people of the State were determined to organize Congress Committees and to uphold the honour of the National Flag, the authorities felt compelled to modify that policy and announce, through the Dewan, that they had no objection to the establishment of Congress Committees and the unfurling of the National Flag in the ordinary course of Congress activities. But the action taken by the authorities was strangely inconsistent with this policy.

HONOUR OF NATIONAL FLAG.

Congressmen had no desire to show disrespect to the Mysore State Flag, but the National Flag was the symbol of their National independence and every Indian, who loved his country and desired its independence, would, in every circumstance, uphold its honour and, if necessary, die for it

DANGEROUS DOCTRINE.

Sir Mirza Ismail, the Dewan of Mysore, had propounded a dangerous doctrine, which no Indian worth his salt would accept for a moment. He had said that the interference of outsiders on the affairs of Mysore State would not be tolerated. It was true that so far as appointment to public offices and election to legislative and other public bodies were concerned only those, who permanently belonged to States and provinces concerned, had the paramount claim, in accordance with the existing law, but India belonged to every Indian, in whichever part he himself was born and lived permanently. No Indian could be a foreigner in any part of the country and every Indian was entitled to go to any State or Province and give expression to his opinion freely and frankly, so long as he did not break the law.

AFRAID OF AWAKENING.

The reason why the Mysore Dewan did not want those, whom he regarded as "foreigners" to interfere in Mysore politics, was that he, like his confreres, in most of the States, was afraid of the awakening among the people of his State. In seven Provinces in India there were Congress Governments. This had its reaction all over the country. Naturally the people of Mysore as well as other States were anxious to have control over their own affairs also. But those, who were now in authority, did not wish to part with their power. Besides, they knew that if the people in the States were organized and

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A. I. C. C. MEETING

The meeting of the All-India Congress Committee which commences to-day at Calcutta is of outstanding importance as it is the first to be held after Congress assumed the administration of seven out of the eleven provinces in the country. Naturally the foremost question before the meeting will be a review of the work of the Congress Ministries so as to find out how far it accords with the Congress Election Manifesto and how far it needs to be modified in each province to suit local conditions. That Manifesto enjoined in general terms a number of reforms to be effected as early as possible. Many of them need for their complete success ampler resources and powers than Provincial Ministries possess, but it is clear that whatever is possible should be done without any avoidable delay. Congress has naturally raised high expectations and every possible attempt should be made to satisfy them. It will be the first task of the A.I.C.C. meeting to give all necessary guidance to the Ministries in this matter so as to ensure early fulfilment of Congress election pledges.

Relief To Workers And Peasants

The most important and urgent reform to which the Congress is pledged is relief to workers and peasants. So far as the condition of factory workers is concerned it is no easy task to reconcile all interests concerned, and it calls for some elaborate inquiry before specific legislative measures can be decided upon. The Bombay Cabinet has instituted an important inquiry into the vital question of wages, and similar inquiries are likely to be undertaken in other Congress provinces. The A.I.C.C., in these circumstances, will not anticipate the results of such inquiries or hustle Congress Cabinets into accepting any premature line of action. While commending policies in general terms, it is most likely to leave it to the Working Committee to get them duly implemented. As regards relief to peasantry, the Congress itself has yet to settle the details of its Agrarian Programme. All Congress Cabinets, however, are agreed on the immediate need for reduction of land revenue and of indebtedness and several other amelioration measures. Most of them have already made a good beginning in this matter and may be trusted to make good their pledges as fully and as fast the resources of their provinces permit.

Civil Liberties

Another very important question before the A.I.C.C. is the safeguarding of the civil liberties of all classes of people. This involves the repeal of all repressive laws, the judicious use of even the normal laws in dealing with political workers and the release of all political prisoners. Pending the repeal of repressive laws, they should be made a dead letter. As for the use of normal laws, it is difficult to lay down a hard and fast rule. Section 124A must be amended radically so as to apply only to cases of incitement to violence. It is untenable, however, to lay down that Section 124A of the Penal Code or Section 144 of the Cr. Procedure Code should never be enforced. But they should be resorted to only to avert probable violence. It is equally untenable to insist that the Criminal Investigation Department should have nothing to do any longer with political proceedings. But it must watch only such proceedings as are likely to incite people to violence. With regard to the release of political prisoners we have clearly and often stated our views before. In all these matters which call for great caution and careful discrimination, the A.I.C.C. should leave it to the Working Committee to give necessary instructions to Ministries as and when necessary. Important as is the work of Ministers, at least as important is that of Congressmen outside the legislatures, though not quite so easy as to give advice to the Ministers. Indeed, no Ministry can achieve any thing unless it receives full co-operation from the public, including Congressmen. Congressmen should take the lead in enlisting such co-operation. Moreover, there are many things which Congressmen need to do, quite apart from Ministers work, and that should not be neglected on account of Parliamentary activities. Such, for instance, is the work of strengthening the Congress, not merely by enlisting a large number of Congressmen from among the masses, but also by serving them in various ways. Of supreme importance at present is the task of promoting communal amity and special attention should be paid to this both by the A.I.C.C. and the Working Committee.

Mr. Jinnah's Hysterics

The maelstrom of communalism into which Mr. Jinnah has allowed himself to be drawn in his insensate hatred of the Congress is compelling him to indulge in heroics of a most amusing kind. At Berhampore he is reported to have told his audience, "We insist that in any future constitution of this country, by whomsoever it be framed, the rights and interests of the Muslims shou'd be effectively safeguarded. If you lose this battle, the Muslims of India will be crushed and wiped out of their existence". One wonders whether this *soi disant* dictator of the All-India Muslim League was imagining whether he was addressing a gathering of children when he was asking them seriously to believe that seventy millions of Muslims would—or could—be "crushed and wiped out of existence!" Even 70 million house-flies cannot be so easily "crushed and wiped out of existence!" And what, according to this latter-day Elizah, is to bring about their awful doom of Muslims? It would be the absence of effective safeguards for the rights and interests of Muslims in any future constitution. And Mr. Jinnah's suggestion is, of course, that the Congress would not guarantee such safeguards—though he is perfectly well aware that in the Karachi resolution of the Congress, not only the Muslims, but every other minority community in the country, however small, is fully assured that its rights and interests would be effectively safeguarded. It, however, serves Mr. Jinnah's purpose to ignore this assurance and to misrepresent the Congress as a Hindu organization which is out to "crush and wipe out of existence" seventy million Muslims—whatever that may mean.

In his hysterical mood Mr. Jinnah does not stop to reflect on the fact that even an extremely small community like the Parsees, who number only about a lakh of souls all told, have not been "crushed and wiped out of existence" even though their rights and interests have never been specially safeguarded all these years. It bespeaks ill of Mr. Jinnah's regard for the vitality and self-respect of his co-religionists that he should tell them that they are such weaklings and so lacking in the spirit of self-reliance that they would be doomed for ever if they are not to be propped up continuously by safeguards specially devised for them. Evidently Mr. Jinnah, like his counterpart, Il Duce, feels the burden of dictatorship weighing heavily on his shoulders. The inferiority complex from which he is suffering has put his nerves on edge and he imagines that the entire world is up against him. "To-day the entire brunt of the attack is on me" he exclaims in a tone which is both tragic and ludicrous in the extreme. In the bitterness of his theatrical anguish Mr. Jinnah fails to realise that he is doing the utmost injustice to his newly gained friends, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan and Mr. Fazlul Haq, who pledged themselves only the other to stand by him through thick and thin.

To the hysterics of the type indulged in by Jinnah, Haq and Company, the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad's statement, published by us yesterday, provides an effective reply. We have no doubt it will prove an eye-opener even to these worthies, who have been professing to be the only true leaders of the Muslims of this country—though they must be well aware of the fact that their following, including all the motley elements which have been pressed into service to swell the numbers, are not even a fourth of the total of Muslim members on the rolls of the Congress. It is the mass contact movement of the Congress, threatening to overwhelm whatever remains of their leadership that has evidently upset them more than anything else in the Congress programme. Their heroic labours will not prevent the tide of Muslim enthusiasm for the Congress from sweeping the country. From every province come reports which show that Muslims in their hundreds and thousands are rallying round the Congress. Elsewhere we publish a report which states that in one district of Bengal alone, namely Tipperah, more than 10,000 Muslims have joined the Congress. No false cries of either "Islam in danger" or "Muslims doomed to extinction", have prevented these Muslims of Bengal from realising that the Congress is the best and truest guardian of Muslim rights and interests.

'NEW DEAL' OF MR. JINNAH

Congress Is For All

By Mr. Rahman Khan, (Alig.)

Often we have said that what Mr. Jinnah and other Muslim leaders who preach isolation are not for the real good of the Mussalmans. Their main object is to keep away the attention of the Mussalmans from all national movements. They believe that Mussalmans possessing a separate religion, culture, custom and manners are quite unlike other communities. So to keep the integrity and solidarity of that culture, to keep the individuality of the community, they are unable to co-operate with any other communities. Mussalmans must live isolated—must do all work alone without any co-operation from outside—and no matter if that work be a struggle for Independence or an attempt for the economic salvation of the country. They can never mix up with any other community. The Congress slogan of independence and nationalism, to them, are mere bosh. And to them Congress is a synonym for 'Hindu.'

The New Goal

These are not mere imaginations. Leaders like Mr. Mohammad Ali Jinnah, Moulana Shaukat Ali, Moulana Zafer Ali Khan, Moulana Akram Khan etc. etc. have uttered them in the moment of their excitement. But how can they tolerate to be called reactionary? So they also (not without fear) talk sometime of Independence. Otherwise there is a chance of their falling in the estimation of the radical groups of the Mussalmans. And lo! Mr. Mohammad Ali Jinnah cries aloud with his disciples—"We want Independence." Some venture to say 'It is we alone who want independence. Congress does not want independence."

If we analyse all that the Jinnhaites claim they will be found to be self-contradictory. They want mutual good feelings among the different communities but not by bringing them together in the same field of work, but rather by creating differences and factions among them, by keeping alive always the consciousness of individuality of the different communities. They want Independence by putting obstacles in the way of those who fight for independence, by supporting the repressive measures of the Government, and by inspiring the Government in every step to snatch away even the little personal liberty we possess. Right from the days of the Non-Cooperation movement these men have, in the name of Islam, betrayed the country, have mocked at Complete Independence, the creed of the Congress, and even have supported the Government.—And these people, to-day talk of Complete Independence I wonder, now one should accept it. We fear and say aloud that the Jinnhaites who speak of Complete Independence to-day are simply deceiving the community.

Foolish Policy

Let us hold that the Mussalmans must be left alone and must have their separate organization to work for their own advancement. But while holding this ideology, we should not fail to realise its necessary consequences. If like the Mussalmans the other minority communities demand their individuality and separate organization to work for there cannot, by analogy, be any objection to it. Then there cannot exist one platform for the Hindus, Mussalmans, the Sikhs, Christians, and various other minority communities. There cannot be any one centre where all these communities could meet and exchange opinions. There will exist some dozens of separate denominational organizations. And for the safety of their religion, culture etc: other communities would also put the same demands as the Jinnhaites. But who will save all these communities from fratricidal strife? A guardian is absolutely necessary for that. And that guardian must be the innocent and selfless British Lion. So even a boy would not fail to realize the eternal bondage of the

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STRANGE SILENCE OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Did anyone really suppose that this National Government of ours had undergone a change of heart, whether over China or Spain? It has no such organ in its body.

While the rest of Britain felt a shudder of horror and a rush of anger over the bombing of Nanking and Canton, it remained imperturbable and motionless.

When the only nation in Europe that still trusts us felt that the safety of France was at stake, it had no impulse save to apply the brakes with all the weight of the Empire.

About China we who are Socialists need say little, save perhaps to insist that the problem is not merely to stop the bombing of civilians, but to end a war that may ruin one of the noblest civilizations on this earth.

The middle-class has this matter in hand. The Nanking Government is a correct object of sympathy, since its views on property are above suspicion.

Moreover, the war is a disaster to British trade and may end, if Japan can attain her purpose, in permanent injury to British influence in one of the most valued of its spheres of interest.

Premier Is Silent

Even here, none the less, one discerns no signal that points to action. Mr. Neville Chamberlain did, indeed, speak cordially enough in response to President Roosevelt's speech. He, too, deplores the bombing of civilians.

The significance of the Premier's speech lay, however, in its silences. Not a word in it conveyed a warning either to Japan or to Italy. Not a word suggested any departure from the majestic posture of immobility in which the Government lies frozen.

A conference of the "Nine-Power" Group will meet, after the customary delays, in Brussels. Doubtless it will offer mediation (knowing that it will be refused); perhaps it will call for a report from the spot (knowing that it will be ignored). But will it organize a concerted refusal to supply Japan with oil and iron, with credit and munitions?

If that were intended, it could have been done already. Three Governments only are involved in the vital supply of oil—the British, the American, and the Dutch. These three could act without waiting for the assent of twenty more.

On grounds of humanity we second all that the Churches and others are doing to stir this inert Government over China. But our own immediate task is to help the friendless workers and peasants of Spain.

Blow At Egypt

No one ought to be surprised at the Government's behaviour over the Republic. From first to last it has acted with perfect consistency save in the early phases of the "piracy" crisis when the admirals, who have for ships the instinct of trained watch-dogs, were strong enough to force its hand.

It was at last realised, long after all the rest of the world had done so, that the London "Non-Intervention Committee" is a farcically useless body; so it proposed a direct face-to-face talk between Britain, France and Italy.

But Mussolini had only to refuse and toss the question back to this Committee, and instantly the Government yields.

One can grasp what this means only when one surveys the circumstances that surround its retreat. Let us survey what we know of them, remembering that it knows very much more.

The entire conduct of Italy is that of a Power determined at all costs to win the high stakes for which it plays. With every device of pageantry Mussolini secured in Berlin, from Hitler, a glittering advertisement of the solidarity of these two.

In what he is attempting the Duce has German support. He chooses this moment to threaten Great Britain simultaneously in two vulnerable spots.

With none of the secrecy usual in such cases, he is assembling in Libya an army that has no conceivable purpose, unless it is intended to threaten an invasion of Egypt.

The other menace is in Palestine, where Italian propaganda and Italian money prepared the recent acts of terrorism.

The language of these gestures is easy to read: "Touch me, if you dare; thwart me in Spain, and you shall feel my power where your Empire is weakest."

Troops In Spain

What, then, is the Duce doing in Spain? The news of very recent reinforcements, both of 'planes and troops, has come from many sources, both French and English. I am content to quote one.

Every journalist knows that the diplomatic correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" is not only an able and responsible craftsman, but that he enjoys unusually direct access to British official sources of information.

He stated flatly (October 9) that the Italians in the last three weeks have sent an additional 15,000 men to swell their army in Spain. Their total forces in the Peninsula he estimated as between 110,000 and 120,000 men.

These, we may take it, are the facts as seen from Downing Street.

In this situation no man of average intelligence would suggest that polite arguments will ever persuade Mussolini to withdraw his troops.

If it were a case of a little tepid, secret help to Franco, or if he were visibly tiring of the adventure, then, perhaps, tactful persuasion might avail, especially if one offers to bribe him by recognizing Franco as a belligerent, which means in effect to tolerate a formal blockade.

But after public, audacious intervention on this scale, it would be merely silly to trust to politeness.

This is no longer Franco's re-

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What It Connotes

By H. N. BRAILSFORD.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

RENEWAL OF BANDITRY

There is every reason to suspect that the 'planes which bombed the French air line base in Minorca and the French cargo ship "Oued Mella" must have been Italian, whether "loaned" to Franco or acting on their own, that is to say Italian official initiative. There had been a lull during the past few weeks in the piratical acts of Italian 'planes and submarines, no doubt as a result of the increased vigilance shown by the British and other Powers' warships stationed in the Mediterranean, but these latest acts of aerial banditry show that the mischief-makers are transferring their attention to new fields. Their objective—or rather, the objective of those inspiring and abetting them—is to intimidate France in particular into a surrender of its bold stand on the non-intervention issue. But, this fresh aggression is bound to stiffen still further the French and British determination to rid the Mediterranean of the pest which, unless entirely suppressed betimes, may seriously interfere with their maritime trade.

MR. HAQ'S "THREAT"

The Hon. Mr. Fazlul Haq's silly threat to Congress Ministries has earned for him condemnation at the hands of even Anglo-Indian journals which have little love for the Congress. "The Civil and Military Gazette" of Lahore, which has always been friendly to the Muslim League is so scandalised by Mr. Haq's performance at Lucknow that it has asked Mr. Jinnah and Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan to dissociate themselves from the possibilities which Mr. Haq adumbrated if he "cannot see his way to explain away or, at least, to tone down the effect of the more violent passages of his speech." The "Statesman" of Calcutta is unable to believe that any politician with the least sense of responsibility could have made such an "amazingly bad" speech. "The public wants to know," it writes, "whether these words were spoken; whether they are correctly reported; if so whether they have any meaning or merely the rhetoric of an excited afternoon." Our contemporary need not disbelieve the newspaper reporters nor discount the strength of feeling behind Mr. Haq's outburst. The occasion provided an opportunity which Mr Haq must have thought to be an excellent one to unmask himself—as an out-and-out communalist, though, all along masquerading in the garb of a friend and guide of the downtrodden "Proja." His "threat" need not be taken seriously, since we may be sure he is realising by now the supreme folly of his outburst.

WHAT IS SWADESHI?

In view of the growing popularity of swadeshi exhibitions organized by Congress Committees and allied institutions, Gandhiji has felt the need for a precise definition of Swadeshi. He presents the following as an ideal definition:—"An industry to be Indian must be demonstrably in the interests of the masses: it must be manned by Indians, both skilled and unskilled. Its capital and machinery should be Indian and the labour employed should have a living wage and be comfortably housed, while the welfare of the children of labourers should be guaranteed by the employers". Ideal as the definition is Gandhiji himself admits that "only the All-India Village Industries Association and the All-India Spinners' Association can perhaps barely satisfy that definition, for even the Associations have much leeway to make up."

SPECIAL SUPPORT TO COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

It is obvious that Congress exhibitions should include a large number of products of cottage industries, if only to help those industries to satisfy more fully the conditions laid down by Gandhiji. The same may be said to some extent of many industries which, though not carried on in cottages, are wholly or predominantly Indian in their management and capital and which need help to enable them to combat foreign competition. It is clear, however, that special support should be given at all Congress exhibitions only to "those industries which need public support not those which are flourishing without the aid of exhibitions and the like and which can organise their own exhibition".

UGLY REALITY.

"Bombay, with its 18,000,000 inhabitants, and Bengal, with its 51,000,000 each have only £9,000,000 a year on which to run their Education, Police, Justice and Health services. Compare that with London where they are spending £32,000,000 a year," remarked Lord Brabourne, while opening an extension at a high school for girls at Ashford Kent. From the report of his speech it does not appear that his lordship took pains to enlighten his audience as to the reasons for this glaring disparity. He knows, of course, that if less money is spent by the provincial Governments on education and other nation-building departments, it is not because they are parsimonious or do not sufficiently value education, health and so on, but erely because the funds left in their hands, after the Government of India have filched away the cream of Indian revenues to pamper the Defense departments and the higher ranks of the Public services, are totally inadequate for the purpose. For Lord Brabourne to tell the truth he knows would be to expose the ugly reality behind British Imperialism in India.

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educate their young men completely to reorientate their outlook on India and identify and associate themselves with the rest of India, not as aliens to it, but as true citizens of their motherland, was made last evening by Sir Henry Gidney.

—News Item.

May we hope, then, that the Anglo-Indian knight would personally provide an example to his community?

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A customer sat down at a table in a smart restaurant and tied a napkin round his neck. The scandalized manager called a waiter and instructed him. "Try to make him understand, as tactfully as possible, that that's not done."

Said the thoughtful waiter to the customer:

"Pardon me, sir, Shave or hair cut, sir?"

WITHOUT COMMENT

"A fortune is being made by a man of seventy-seven who, after sixteen years of self-imposed poverty, living on £2 a week, invented and patented a method of turning old Bibles into gun-cotton, artificial silk, cellulose, and expensive note paper. His machinery has already been installed at a Cardiff factory and at eight others in various parts of the country where armaments are being made from ancient Testaments."—"Daily Express".

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According to a Reuter cable, it is learned that the Japanese Government are prepared to compensate the British authorities for the incident in which one British soldier was killed. The Japanese command is strictly investigating the affair with a "view to taking necessary measures with regard to the airmen concerned".

The Japanese diplomats seem to have very short memories if they have so soon forgotten that only recently they issued a statement, alternatively, (1) denying the occurrence of the outrage, (2) casting doubts as to whether they were really Japanese aeroplanes, and (3) blaming the small size of the Union Jack mounted on the car.

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An English writer gives the Aga Khan credit for being the first President of the League of Nations Council to begin meetings punctually.

The famous owner of two Derby winners we hope, will accept this as a tribute to his sound horse sense.

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The same writer complains that most members of the League Assembly at Geneva are very reluctant to make speeches and keep silent even on important issues.

A possible explanation is that they have nothing to say.

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"MR. JINNAH AT PATNA" and 'Cinema Programme Change" are headlines to two consecutive news-items in a local evening paper.

A wag remarks that they could as well have been consecutive headlines to the same news-item.

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By the way the three films announced under the headline "Cinema Programme Change" are (1) The Crusades, (2) Anything Goes, and (3) The Lives of a Bengal Lancer.

Not inapt for a series of films starring, respectively, (1) Maulana Shaukat Ali, (2) Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, and (3) Mr. Fazlul Haq.

All Jinnah Productions, of course!

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There is a move to "televise" football matches but in certain quarters it is feared many people would stay away at home and see the game on the television screen instead of going to see the actual match.

We refuse to share this gloomy view. It is not merely to see the game that the multitude goes to football matches. One goes, indeed, primarily to exercise one's lungs and vocal chords. And you can't shout "Buck up Bombay" and "Shabash, Shamgarh" and other such lusty slogans in front of a television screen.

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The Vice-Chancellor of Oxford wants young men to see the world before coming up to join the University.

But is he sure they would still want to join the 'Varsity after seeing the world?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(1) Premier Neville Chamberlain will soon issue a statement affirming that he is satisfied by an assurance from Rome that the French cargo ship "Oued Mella" was sunk wholly "in good faith".

(2) Recent arrests, firings, etc., in the Mysore state are all clear indications that the "Mysore darbar has always been tolerant o peaceful Congress activity" (vid Bori Bunder).

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A superstitious subscriber wrote to the editor saying that he had found a spider in his paper and asking whether that was a sign of good luck or bad. The editor wrote this answer and printed it:—

'Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising so that he can go to that shop, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace afterwards'.

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BANGALORE Oct. 23.

An appeal to Anglo-Indians t

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Under India Act Federation Can't Be Stopped

BHULABHAI DISCUSSES ONE OFF-CHANCE

Deadlock In Seven Provinces And Determined Opposition May Bring Concessions

MEMORANDUM TO WORKING COMMITTEE

"A careful study of the Government of India Act clearly shows that there is nothing to prevent the progress towards Federation", declares Mr. Bhulabhai Desai in the course of a memorandum to be submitted to the Congress Working Committee.

"There is, however, one off chance," he opines, "of preventing the Federal elections altogether and that is by simultaneous resignation of the Congress Ministers in the seven provinces on the Federal issue and a proclamation by the Governor-General under Section 92 under which the Provincial Legislatures of the seven provinces will cease to exist and, therefore, no election to the Federal Assembly can be held".

FEDERAL SUB-COMMITTEE PREPARES MEMORANDA

Plan To Combat Scheme Not Yet Made

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, and Mr. Achut Patwardhan arrived by the Bombay Mail via Cheoki and were received at the Howrah station by local Congressmen.

It is understood the Federation Sub-Committee appointed at Wardha in August consisting of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai met at Bombay last week and discussed ways and means of implementing the Congress resolution to combat the federal scheme envisaged in the Government of India Act, 1935. Bhulabhai Desai has prepared an exhaustive memorandum on all aspects of the proposed federal scheme and its implications.

The memorandum discusses ways and means of combating the Federation, to what extent the federal scheme can be combated, in what directions the Congress acceptance of Ministries in the provinces will affect the Congress opposition to the Federation, and whether the Congress Governments can effectively check the fruition of the federal scheme.

No clear cut conclusions are reported to have been arrived at in the memorandum but it envisages all possibilities and indicates what steps should be taken in the event of a particular set of events happening.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai will discuss his memorandum with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the course of the day before its submission to the Working Committee, which meets at Mr. Sarat Bose's residence this afternoon.

The Memorandum

The memorandum, it is understood, after discussing all implications of the Government of India Act and the Federal Scheme contemplated in it, expresses the view that even if the majority party in the seven Congress provinces decides not to participate in the Federal elections, they cannot prevent the elections taking place. This is because the election to the Federal Assembly is based on proportional representation. In view of this, it is opined that even if the Congress Parties in the seven Provincial Assemblies abstain from participating in the Federal elections, elections from the Mahomedan, Christian, European, Commerce and other constituencies will take place and a sufficient number of members will be elected to the Federal Assembly. These representatives with the Indian States' representatives will be more than sufficient to form the minimum number required under the Act.

A careful study of the Federal part of the Government of India Act clearly shows that there is nothing to prevent the progress towards Federation. There is, however, one off chance of preventing the Federal elections altogether and that is by simultaneous resignation of the Congress Ministers in the seven provinces on the Federal issue and a consequent proclamation by the Governor-General under Section 92 under which the Provincial Legislatures of the seven provinces will cease to exist and, therefore, no election to the Federal Assembly can be held.

But there is a strong body of opinion which believes that, despite the resignation of the seven provincial Ministries, and the consequent proclamation, the Provincial Assemblies of these provinces will be kept alive at least for the purpose of holding elections to the Federal Assemoly before either the proclamation is issued under Section 92 or new elections to the Provincial Assemblies are ordered. If this happens, a sufficient number of representatives from the provinces will be returned to the Federal Assembly from the Mahomedan and other constituencies.

As against this, there is another body of opinion that the Governor-General will not adopt such a course. This school believes that the Governor-General, while suspending the Constitution, will not keep the Provincial Assemblies alive merely for the purpose of election to the Federal Assembly, apart from the fact whether the Legislatures can be kept alive for such a purpose. Therefore, if Federation is to be at all prevented, it can only be by the resignation of the seven Provincial Ministers on the issue of Federation and prevention of any other Ministry being formed. How far this will effectively prevent Federation cannot be said with accuracy at this stage. Moreover, they will have to consider other repurcussions arising from such a course.

There is no other way of preventing Federation, but a determined opposition by the Majority Party in the seven Provinces may result in the British Government conceding some point at least. If such a course comes about then the Congress can demand a British Indian Federation first, into which the Princes will be admitted, provided certain minimum conditions are fulfilled.—A. P.

Constitutional Problem In Egypt

Appointing Member Of King's Private Cabinet Opposed

CAIRO: October 26.

A serious constitutional position has suddenly arisen owing, it is reported, to objections raised by Premier Nahas Pasha to the recent appointment of Ali Maher Pasha, one of the original members of the Wafd, as Chief of the King's Private Cabinet.

King Farouk is giving an audience to the Premier to-day.

Restiveness among the University students continues.

Scottsboro Case Appeal Dismissed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.

The United States Supreme Court rejected the appeal of Heywood Patterson, one of the Negroes involved in the celebrated Scottsboro Case, against the 75-years prison sentence imposed on him by the Alabama Court. In announcing the decision the Court took the unusual course of stating that the recently appointed Judge Black had not participated in the consideration of the case, thus precluding the possibility of a challenge to Judge Black's position as a former member of the Ku Klux Klan.—Reuter.

"Vizzyy Operated Upon

LONDON, Oct. 25

The Maharajkumar of Vizianagram's operation was successful.—Reuter.

ASSAULT ON Mr. C. T. ALLEN

BAREILLY, Oct. 26.

Mr. C. T. Allen of Cawnpore, while alighting from a train at Bareilly junction last evening, was struck on the head with a lathi by an unknown person

It is alleged that the assailant was chased caught and handed over to the police who are investigating.—A.P.

"CONSPIRACY" IN MOROCCO

Arrest Of Nationalist Party Leaders Ordered

RABAT, Oct. 26.

Resident General of Morocco in agreement with the Sultan has ordered the arrest of four leaders of the Nationalist Party on a charge of reforming the illegal Committee for Action dissolved in March.

The Committee is alleged to have organised a conspiracy to stir up the populace against the authorities and to be provoking serious disorders throughout the country. —Reuter.

LABOUR MAJORITY IN AUSTRALIAN SENATE?

MELBOURNE, Oct. 26.

With comfortable working majority assured in the House of Representatives, Federal Government's chance of retaining majority in the Senate now appears to depend on the voting in South Australia. The latest election figures indicate that Labour is likely to make a clean sweep of Senate seats in all the other states

Commenting on the possibility of a labour majority in the Senate political correspondent of the Sydney "Morning Herald" says this will probably precipitate a crisis when the new Senate meets in July.—Reuter.

Aborigines Want Representation

MELBOURNE, Oct. 25.

A petition signed by 1,814 aborigives urging that steps should be taken to prevent the extinction of their race is being forwarded to the King by Mr. Lyons. The aborigines also ask the King to grant them representation in the Parliament either by a member of their own race or by "a trusted white."—Reuter

Van Zeeland Resigns From Chamber

BRUSSELS, Oct. 26.

It is reported that M. Van Zeeland has sent his resignation as Deputy to the President of the Chamber.

M. Van Zeeland was elected in the Brussels by-election last April when he opposed the Rexist leader, M. Degrelle.

A Delhi message says a communique, states that the appointment of Nurulazeem Khundkar, Barrister-at-Law as Puisne Judge High Court, Calcutta in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice Cunliffs Kt., has been approved with effect from 7th November 1937.

LUCK FAVOURS TENNYSON'S TEAM AT BARODA

DROPPED CATCHES HELP TO MAKE BIG SCORE

Gibb Knocks Up A Century: Shaikh Shines With Ball

Lord Tennyson's cricket team opened their first engagement at Baroda on Tuesday. Winning the toss, they elected to bat and scored 399 runs.

GIBB'S CENTURY

The opening pair played a steady game and put on board the first century before they were separated. Notable scorers were Gibb (105), Edrich (69) and Jameson (57) not out.

DEADLY BOWLING

Shaikh for the home team proved deadly with the ball and took five wickets for only 61 runs. The English team's batting career would have been different tale, had it not been for the dropped catches by the Baroda men.

THE TEAMS

LORD TENNYSON'S XI	*BARODA XI*
TENNYSON (Capt),	YUVRAJ PRATAPSINGH GAEKWAD (Capt.),
T. O. JAMESON,	SARDAR W. N. GHORPADE,
GIBB,	PRINCE KHANDERAO GAEKWAD,
YARDLEY,	A. U. BOTAWALLA.
WELLARD,	R. B. NIMBALKAR,
WORTHINGTON,	H. A. NAKHUDA,
PARKS,	D. K. YARDE,
LANGRIDGE,	A. G. GUPTE,
HARDSTAFF,	S. G. PAWAR,
EDRICH and	Y. E. SHAIKH and H. R. ADHIKARI.
SMITH.	

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Oct. 26.

Baroda was all agog this morning for its first match against foreign touring team in its cricket history. Both when the team arrived and when they appeared at the nets to unloosen their limbs, after their long journey from home, there were large and enthusiastic crowds who eagerly made themselves acquainted with the identity of each player so that they could the more easily follow their performances on the field.

Lord Tennyson's team were welcomed by Mr. S. V. Mukerjee Vice-Chairman, Baroda Cricket Association, R. B. Ghadge, Sardar Ghorpade, Messrs. Nimbalkar, Chandavarkar and F. S. S. Kale, and taken to the rest House. Within three hours of their arrival at their hotel, the team were at the Pavilion ready for their first match.

Lord Tennyson was among the first to test the pace of Indian pitch followed by Hardstaff and Jameson and the crowd was not slow to pick out the Nottsman as one of the star batsmen of the side.

TENNYSON WINS TOSS.

Lord Tennyson and Shrimant Yuvaraj Pratap Singh Gaekwad, Capt. of the Baroda XI tossed up at 11 a.m. and the English Captain had the satisfaction, of commencing the tour with a winning call.

Jim Parks, England's new record creating all rounder, and Edrich opened the tourists' innings to the bowling of A. U. Botawala, once star bowler of Muslims in the Quadrangular Tournament and Prince Khanderrao the Gaekwar's Grandson

FIRST PAIR'S CENTURY.

They began their cricket record in India with as fine a century partnership as one could wish to see. Edrich watched the ball carefully for the first ten minutes, remaining at the scratch while Parks was scoring with ease on both sides of the wicket but thereafter the Middlesex man gave a sparkling display of versatile batsmanship. Cuts, drives and hooks of rare grace and power gave to his batting a charm all its own. But the most remarkable stroke of Edrich was a powerful pull to fine leg for which he gets under the stump a high leg ball and flicks it to the back screen with a rhythm and velocity of which the effect is electric.

Jim Parks was orthodox and certitude was written all over his game. Though hitting the ball all over the field the batsmen ran leisurely In view of the trying heat. Bowling was very keen but in the first hour there was only one maiden over—credited to Ghorpade. the Bombay Tennis player. The first fifty was reached in 45 minutes and then Edrich opened his shoulders. his drives being more glorious than ever. With two magnificent pulls to back screen Edrich reached his individual 50, which included 6 fours in 70 minutes out of total of 91.

Nimbalkar, Shaikh and Botawala followed by Prince Khanderrao had a share in the attack, but chances of the batsmen getting out except as a result of recklessness appeared remote.

PARKS OUT.

Hundred was on board in 75 minutes—a century for the tour's opening partnership Just when he seemed certain to reach his own 50. Parks stepped too quickly in front of a spinner from Shaikh and was out l-b-w for 84. which included only one four (122—1—48)

The first pair had batted 90 minutes Edrich was joined by Hardstaff but left soon afterwards being beaten and bowled by Nimbalkar with an excellent ball Edrich had seven fours in his 68 which had occupied him exactly 100 minutes. An England test pair Hardstaff and Worthington then came together and they were not out with 13 and nineteen respectively at lunch with the total at 157.

MINOR COLLAPSE.

There was minor collapse after lunch the visitors losing three wickets for thirteen runs, Worthington and Langridge being out l-b-w and Hardstaff being smartly held by Nakhuda behind wicket.

With the fall of Hardstaff's wicket Botawala had taken two wickets for six runs after lunch. The Nottsman had life in the slips, when he was dropped by Shaikh off Prince Khanderrao. Wickets had fallen at 165, 166 and 170 and then Yardley and Gibb stopped the rot. Yardley wielded a long handle to some purpose hitting Ghorpade for six six and four, off consecutive deliveries but off one such hit was finely held by Shaikh, off his own bowling. (231—6). Yardley's score of 39 included two sixes and two fours Wellard in trying to hit full toss on legstump missed and was out l-b-w (233—7).

TENNYSON GETS A LIFE.

A. G. Gupte. Bombay Tennis player, had an unlucky day, dropping no less than three catches. Last of these let off Tennyson before the latter had settled down. After his escape. the English Captain hit out and after obtaining a quick sixteen, was caught by Prince Khanderrao at mid-off (280—8). Shortly before this Gibb reached his fifty in 65, minutes. This was not a chanceless effort as Gibb was dropped at 21 but it came at the moment when his side needed someone to make a stand.

The ninth wicket gave the bowlers a lot of trouble taking the score from 280 to beyond 350, with some refreshingly free cricket. With a cut for three Jameson sent up 300 in 220 minutes and at tea a break was made with the total at 315 for 8 wickets. With his score at 84, Gibb gave very difficult chance in slips which Yarde thought he had well and truly held close to turf but the Umpire correctly held that it was not a catch.

FIRST INDIVIDUAL CENTURY.

Gibb drove next two deliveries from Botawala to screen, bringing his 90 on board Adhikari then dropped Gibb at mid-off of Botawala the catch he had given. With three to squareleg. Gibb reached his 97 sending up 370 on board at the same time A piece of misfielding by Gupte on boundary gave Gibb two runs and cutting the next ball for a single. Gibb achieved distinction of being first player to score a century in this tour. Though giving two easy chances, first at 21 and then at 91, Gibb had given capital display and obtained his century, which included 11 fours in 135 minutes.

JAMESON'S TALL SCORE.

Jameson then reached his own fifty and Gibb hitting out gave the sitter to Pawar near screen, which the latter accepted. The ninth wicket added 103 runs.

Smith the last man in was bowled by Shaikh and, the tourists innings ended at 5-15 for 399. Jameson remaining not out with 57. Stumps were then drawn for the day.

TENNYSON'S TEAM.
(1st Innings.)

J Parks, l.-b.-w. b Shaikh ...	48
Edrich, b Nimbalkar	69
Hardstaff, c Nakhuda, b Botawalla	22
Worthington, l.-b.-w. b Botawalla	30
Langridge, l.-b.-w. b Prince Khanderao	1
Yardly, c and b Shaikh	39
Wellard, l.-b.-w. b Nimbalkar.	1
Tennyson, c Prince Khanderao, b Shikh	16
Gibb, c Pawar, b Shaikh	105
Jameson, (not out)	57
Smith, b Shaikh	9
Extras	12
Total ...	399

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Botawalla	25	1	101	2
Prince Khanderao	20	0	89	1
Ghorpade	5	0	27	0
Nimbalkar	25	0	199	2
Shaikh	14	0	61	5

FALL OF WICKETS.

1/122, 2/126, 3/165, 4/166, 5/170, 6/231, 7/233, 8/315.

King Looks Forward To His Visit To India

SPEECH AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Says Rearmament Drive Makes Rapid Progress

LONDON, October 26.

The biggest crowds ever known for State opening of Parliament gathered at Westminster to watch the arrival of Their Majesties at the House of Lords.

The King opening the session of Parliament for the first time in his reign read his speech from the Throne with the Queen beside him.

Royal Visitors

His Majesty announced his pleasure at the pending visits of the King of Belgians and the King of Roumania in November and the Spring next year respectively.

Spain And China

His Majesty referred to the concern of his Ministers regarding the conflicts in Spain and Far East and stated he was looking forward to the time, when it would be possible for him to visit his Indian Empire.

Visit To India

The king observed that the outlook for trade in the country remained favourable and there was every indication that progress was being maintained.—Reuter.

EAGER CROWDS KEEP VIGIL

The people took up position in Parliament Square three hours before the procession was due to arrive and two hours later Whitehall was lined ten deep. Hundreds also watched for several hours outside the Palace and along the Mall. thousands rushing to join them when the earlier threatening clouds gave way to brilliant sunlight.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Robed Peers and Peeresses, wearing historic family jewels, waited at the House of Lords, while on the other side of St. James Park, Their Majesties were preparing for the first joint State drive through London since the Coronation. Princess Elizabeth attended the opening for the first time. but there was disappointment that the Prime Minister was unable to be present owing to an attack of gout which developed in the week-end.

KING'S SPEECH

His Majesty said: "I have invited the King of the Belgians to visit me in November and a similar invitation has been extended to the King of Roumania for Spring of next year. I shall welcome the visits of Their Majesties and trust that they will conduce towards the consolidation of friendly relations existing between our nations.

MINISTERS' ANXIETY.

My Ministers have followed with growing concern the continuance of the conflict in Spain. It is their aim to do everything that lies in their power to assist towards the restoration of peace among the Spanish people. The believe that the strict application of an international policy of non-intervention in Spain will materially contribute to this end.

The position in the Far East will continue to engage the earnest attention of my Government who will persist in their policy of attempting in co-operation with other Governments, whether members of the League of Nations or not, to mitigate the suffering caused by the conflict and bring it to a conclusion.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD WITH INTEREST AND PLEASURE TO THE TIME WHEN IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO VISIT MY INDIAN EMPIRE."

His Majesty said that expansion and equipment of the defence forces were now making rapid progress and a Bill was being brought forward to ensure that energetic steps are taken to complete the measures for protection of civilian population against air-raids

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The outlook for trade and industry remained favourable and there was every indication that the progress made last year would be maintained.

Coming legislation would include Bills to provide for the unification of Coal Royalties under national control, prevention of frauds in share dealings and better provisions for preventing abuses of law relating to clubs.

His Majesty added that a comprehensive publicity campaign was being undertaken to ensure the fullest use of public health services and to encourage their expansion. —Reuter.

KING'S VISIT TO INDIA

Simon Evades Straight Question

LONDON, Oct. 26.

A brief reference to the King's mention of India in his speech at the opening of Parliament was made by the Government Liberal, Mr. W. Mabane, seconding the Address of Thanks to His Majesty. Mr. Mabane said: "I think that in no more certain way could that Empire be encouraged in the development of its new political form."

Maj. Attlee, following Mr. Mabane, in the House of Commons, wondered whether Sir John Simon, who was deputizing for Mr. Neville Chamberlain, laid up with gout, could at this time indicate when His Majesty's visit to India would take place.

Sir John Simon replying to Maj. Attlee, said: "I think Maj. Attlee will appreciate that the words in the King's speech must be left to express all that can be said on the subject.

His Majesty's desire to make this very important visit is well understood and we have no doubt that the time that will be chosen for it will be one that will be found to be the best."—Reuter.

SIMON ON POSITION OF BRITISH TRADE

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The first business in the House of Commons was the moving of the usual address of thanks to the King for his speech. After Capt. Balfour and Mr. W. Mabane, both in court dress with swords, respectively moved and seconded the resolution. Major Attlee criticised the omission of a proper reference to the Government's foreign policy and he specially mentioned the Far East in this connection.

Sir John Simon, replying in the absence of Mr. Chamberlain, did not think that there were any grounds in the immediate situation for asserting that there were palpable indications that our trade was approaching a decline. There appeared to be no ground for thinking that the check in commercial building would be permanent and there was a very great deal of housing work to be done.—Reuter.

King Farouk To Wed On Jan. 6.

ALEXANDRIA Oct 26.

King Farouk's wedding is fixed for January 6.—Reuter.

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Mahatma Gandhi going to the Educational Conference

Babu Rajendra Prasad (right) on his way to attend the Educational Conference at Wardha.

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DISTANCE OF 415 MILES TO BE COVERED IN LESS THAN FOUR HOURS

Regarded as the cheapest Air Service in the world, the Bombay-Kathiawar passenger service, operated by the Air Services of India Limited, will be inaugurated on November 1st, by Sir Thomas Stewart, C. S. I., I. C. S. Member for Communications, Government of India.

On Monday, the day of the inauguration of the service, the 8-seater De Havilland "Dragon Rapide" will leave the Juhu aerodrome, at 7-15 a. m., with a full complement of passengers, within thirty minutes of the inauguration of the service, with Porbander as her destination, halting at Bhavnagar, Rajkot and Jamnagar on the way.

That arrangements had been in progress for linking Bombay with the principal trade centres of Kathiawar was long known. Recently a trial flight was made and the businessmen of the city showed great enthusiasm; so much so that the trial 'plane then left Bombay with her full quota of passengers. The trial proved a complete success and the final arrangements were completed. From Monday next regular service on four days of the week would be undertaken.

Thus on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 'planes will leave Bombay for Kathiawar and will arrive at Porbander by 11 a. m., and on these days 'planes will leave Porbander early in the morning and arrive in Bombay by 10-30 a. m. Besides on every Saturday, the 'planes will leave Bombay and Porbander in the afternoon and reach their respective destinations by the evening.

BOON TO BUSINESSMEN

Thus a distance of 415 miles between Bombay and Porbander will be covered in 3 hours and 45 minutes, while the fastest train would take about 27 hours. Thus journey by air would mean a gain of full 24 hours and a businessman travelling to Porbander and back to Bombay would gain 48 hours for a small extra cost over and above what he pays for the railway journey.

The fares are considered to be the cheapest in the world while the comforts of the passengers are looked to as in other parts of the world, for such short journeys. From any station to the next one on the route, the single fare charged is Rs. 10 per passenger and to the next station but one, the fare is only Rs. 15 per passenger and the fare for the next station after that is fixed at Rs. 20 per passenger.

EFFICIENT STAFF

A thoroughly efficient staff of Ground Engineers and pilots is in charge of the Service and men with wide experience have been chosen.

The Chief Pilot Flt-Lieut. R. Duncanson, has to his credit 7,000 flying hours and he has been a pilot for the last 20 years.

The Chief Ground Engineer, Mr. P. K. Ghosh was formerly employed as Ground Engineer in Ireland on the Irish Airways, operating between London and Dublin.

Besides the western system of providing cars for the passengers to and from the aerodrome and the city at the cost of the company, has also been adopted. Thus passengers need not bother about their going to the aerodrome. If they call at the office of the Air Service of India in the city, they would be driven to the aerodrome where they can board the aeroplane.

FACILITIES IN KATHIAWAR

Facilities enroute have been provided for the passengers. Bhavnagar has a fine aerodrome and very soon the Bhavnagar State is going to have a fine Hangar. It will have one control Tower, waiting Rooms, Restaurants, Office of the Controlling authority, accommodation for the Customs officials, Retiring Rooms for Pilots and passengers. Meteorological and Wireless information will always be available here. Stores with First Aid Equipment, telephone and water-supply are provided at the aerodrome.

Rajkot will be having a waiting Room with Telephone and water-supply. Another Hangar will be soon ready at Jamnagar. Here also Waiting Rooms and Retiring Rooms will be provided. Porbander has a Hangar ready. It has a control Tower with Waiting Rooms and other modern conveniences.

GROUND ENGINEERING SCHOOL

With such vast establishment and Ground Engineering and Piloting staff, it is but natural that the Air Services of India should have a Ground Engineering School of their own at the Juhu aerodrome, where 20 students are now undergoing training. It appears, when the School was first started, there were 400 applicants who desired to undergo training. But the School which was recognised by the Aviation Department of the Government of India, was allowed to train 20 students only, each year. The School is conducted by a staff of scientists with foreign qualifications and experience.

The Service will be inaugurated on Monday, November 1st at Juhu at 6-45 a. m. (S. T.) by Sir Thomas Stewart, who will arrive in Bombay on Sunday at 3-45 p. m.

PLANS FOR DAILY SERVICE

It is planned that eventually a daily service will be available which, if adequate public support is forthcoming, may develop into a double return service morning and evening.

The machines chosen for the Bombay-Kathiawar service comprise a double-engined De Havilland "Dragon Rapide" with comfortable accommodation for eight passengers; an Airspeed "Courier" with a six-seater saloon; and two four-seater Percival Vega Gull monoplanes. Fares will include transportation in a special coach or car between the operating company's local office and the aerodrome.

The time-table of the air service affords an interesting comparison with the times taken to the same towns by train. By air to Porbander, the farthest point on the air route, takes 3 hours 45 minutes; by train twenty-seven hours and 10 minutes. The difference between the air time and the railway time to Bhavnagar is 18 hours 13 minutes; to Rajkot, 14 hours 37 minutes; and to Jamnagar, 16 hours 40 minutes.

Air Service

TENANCY LAW IN U. P.

Govt. Appoint Committee With Extensive Terms Of Reference

LUCKNOW, Oct. 25.

In pursuance of an announcement made in the Legislature the Government of the United Provinces have appointed a Committee of thirty members to examine the law relating to Tenancy and Land Revenue and advise the Government as regards all matters pertaining to the relations between landlords and tenants and also on questions concerning Land Revenue, including settlements, the basis of assessment of revenue and recovery of arrears of revenue. The Committee will also consider the question of arrears of rent, the recovery of which has been stayed and also the basis on which rents should be assessed, revised or reduced.

It is possible that some of the questions coming within the purview of this Committee such as those affecting the consolidation of holdings and rights to "Abadi" may have to be postponed, so that genuine and substantial reforms concerning vital matters may not be delayed.

The Committee will hold its first sitting on November 5, and report to the Government not later than December 5.—A. P.

Bomb Explosion In Lahore?

Cutrage On Student In His Room

LAHORE, Oct. 26.

What is believed to be a bomb explosion occurred in a room on the second storey of a house in a thickly populated Muslim locality this afternoon, as a result of which a Muslim student the only inmate of the room, received serious injuries on his face and arms.

According to the statement of the victim who is a student of the Islamia College he was studying in his room when some unknown person threw a bomb through the window which exploded on his table.

The inmates of the house and neighbours rushed to the room and found the youth lying in a pool of blood.

The police took the student to the hospital where he is now lying in a serious condition.—A.P.

CIVIC ADDRESS TO SATYAMURTI

Karachi Municipality's Decision

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Oct. 26.

Mr. S. Satyamurti who will come to Karachi to preside over the Sind Students' Conference during the Diwali, will be accorded a civic address by the Karachi Municipal Corporation.

A resolution to this effect was adopted by the Corporation this evening.

Nizam's Govt. And Brathachari Movement

(From Our Correspondent.)

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 26.

A branch association of Brathacharis, a movement organised in Calcutta, has been established in Hyderabad State under the aegis of the Nizam's Government and Nawab Mehdiyar Jung political and education member is elected its president

It will be recalled that Nizam's Government had invited Mr. Dutt, I.C.S. Founder president of the Brathachari Movement at an expense of about Rs. 8,000 during Dasara.

STRIKE FEVER SPREADS

Cawnpore Cotton Mill Workers Down Tools

CAWNPORE, Oct. 26.

Three thousand workmen of the Cawnpore Cotton Mills have joined the strikers to-day who now total 7,000. Picketing has been resorted to by the strikers preventing the night shift workers resuming work.

The strike seems likely to spread to other mills.—A. P.

REPRESSION IN MYSORE CONDEMNED

(Continued from Page 5)

came under the influence of the Congress, the Federation through which they, as nominees of the Princes, hoped to wield power over the destinies of British India as well as the States would be effectively prevented from coming into existence and their dreams would be shattered. But they reckoned without their hosts

MISGUIDED POLICY.

The Congress was determined to oppose the inauguration of the Federation and the misguided policy of repression which the Mysore State had adopted would defeat its purpose. It was regrettable that such a policy was adopted by a State which, in many respects, was a model State. But though Mysore was a progressive State as compared with many other States, it was similar to all other States in this that it was as reactionary as they were inasmuch as it was an autocracy and the accredited representatives of the people had the shadow and not the substance of representative Government and, therefore, like other States, it did not brook any effort on the part of the people to come into their own.

NARIMAN CONGRATULATED.

Mr. Ganpathishanker Desai, the General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., moved a resolution condemning the action of the Mysore Durbar in serving the order on Mr. K. F. Nariman and arresting him and congratulating Mr. Nariman on the brave fight that he put up in the cause of freedom of speech and civil liberty.

In commending the resolution, Mr. Ganpathishankar said that it had been an age-long grievance that in Indian States there was very little freedom of speech. Things had improved a great deal in British India. If the Indian States wanted to retain the goodwill of the Indian National Congress then they would have to mend their ways. If not, it would mean an end of their days. For the last few months, the Mysore Durbar had been encroaching on the civil liberties of the people. Then there was the question about the National Flag, the hoisting of which had been banned. The speaker said that the National Flag question in Mysore might any moment become an All-India question, once the Congress decided to take up the question in hand.

POWER OF NATIONAL FLAG.

Sardar Thamansingh seconding the resolution questioned the wisdom of the Dewan of Mysore in getting the order served on Mr. Nariman. Possibly the Mysore Durbar did not know with whom they were dealing. They were dealing with a person under whose leadership the city of Bombay had made a glorious contribution during the Civil Disobendience Movement. For such a hero what was an order from the tiny Mysore Government? As regards the Tri-Colour, what could a Mysore Government do, when even the British Government could not shake its strength. The speaker warned the Mysore Government against its present activities against the Congress and Congressmen.

Mr. N. B. Panthaki recalled the services of Mr Nariman to the cause of freedom and said that he had proved times without number that he would be in the van guard of any fight for Indian Freedom. No sacrifice was big enough for him, if it was in the cause of freedom.

Miss Perin Nariman said that the condition of the States' people was worse than the condition of the people in British India. During the recent past there had been some awakening among the States people and it was the duty of the people in British India to help them.

NERVOUS DARBAR.

Mr. F. M Pinto said that the very presence of Mr. K. F. Nariman had such a wonderful effect on the people of the State that the Mysore Durbar got nervous and issued an order against him. The condition of the States people was very bad. They had to fight for their rights. After all freedom would not fall from heavens. One had to fight for it.

Mr. Natvarlal Parekh also spoke.

The resolution was passed and the meeting terminated.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

THE LAST LOOK.

Madame Bonacieux's face was now livid. She was suffering horribly, her beautiful face was quite distorted, her eyes were sightless, her body convulsed. The sweat streamed from her white brow.

"In the name of heaven, call for help! Aramis! Porthos! find somebody!" cried D'Artagnan

"Useless!" said Athos, "useless! For the poison which SHE pours there is no antidote."

"Help, help!" murmured Madame Bonacieux. Then, gathering all her strength, she took the young man's head between her arms, looked at him for an instant as if her whole soul passed into that look, and with a sobbing cry pressed her lips to his. A sigh escaped her mouth and dwelt for an instant on D'Artagnan's lips. It was the soul, so chaste and so loving, that left the young woman's body. D'Artagnan pressed nothing but a corpse in his arms.

THE STRANGER.

Porthos wept, Aramis pointed towards heaven; Athos made the sign of the cross.

At that moment a man appeared in the doorway, almost as pale as the men in the room. He looked around him and saw Madame Bonacieux dead, D'Artagnan in deep despair.

"I have made no mistake," he said. "That is M. d'Artagnan lying there, and you are his friends, Messrs. Athos, Porthos, and Aramis."

The three musketeers looked at the stranger with astonishment. It seemed to all three that they knew him.

"Gentlemen," resumed the newcomer, "you are, as I am, in search of a woman who," he added with a ghastly smile, "must have passed this way, for I see a corpse! I am Lord Winter, brother-in-law of THAT woman."

The three friends uttered a cry of surprise, and Athos offered him his hand, saying:—

"Welcome, my Lord, you are one of us."

Mainly About Motion Pictures

Srimati Devika Rani in "Jeevan Prabhat" for the Minerva next Saturday.

"THE UNEXPECTED"

At The Krishna

(Contributed)

Powerful indictment of a prevailing social evil and irrefutable advocacy of passive resistence to it, from the underlying theme of Prabhat's first social release, "The Unexpected," now running to crowded houses at the Krishna. The film has the record of being the first one to be released in the Fort area of Bombay, and enjoyed an enthusiastic nine-day run at the Excelsior.

The story concerns the life of an orphan girl whose guardian barters her away to a rich old man. The girl is tricked into the marriage, but declines to submit to her husband's conjugal claims. By a former wife, the old man has a son, who now complicates matters by making advances to his own step-mother; and a widowed daughter who does her best to console the heroine. In the offshoot, the husband discovers the enormity of his conduct and, bent on making amends, commits suicide. He knows that his young bride is yet a virgin, and enjoins on her to remarry a youth to her liking.

The plot itself is a trifle too straightforward, but the spontaneity of the acting and the astute direction easily overcome this drawback. The picture is full of dramatic moments and provides Keshavrao Datey, as the aging husband, with a meaty character. He plays it with vigour and makes the most of the drama in the old man's dilemma and his tragic solution of it.

It was a happy idea to team Shanta Apte with Datey She is charming and natural, and is enabled to sing a couple of delightfully unconventional tunes. Between her and Datey, they set an impressive pace, and are responsible for most of the amazingly poignant scenes in which the picture abounds.

But although the two dominate the picture, the supporting players are given an unusually good chance. An excellent performance, for instance, comes from the little Vasantee. Her enthusiasm is infectious; her acting mature; and her dancing graceful. She makes one very conscious that she deserves better material. Shakuntala Paranjapye, as the sympathetic social worker, thoroughly justifies her first appearance on the screen. Rajah Nene, Chhotou, Gouri, Vimala, Vasishta, all play their parts with a delightful freedom and a convincing sincerity.

The picture is directed to an authentic key, and is thoroughly enjoyable.

"Mandir" to be released next Saturday at the Imperial

"NANDA KUMAR"

(Contributed)

"Bigger, Brighter, Better". That is the motto which the larger Indian film producers have set before themselves and, for some time now, a furious race is proceeding, for the production of bigger, brighter and better pictures. Deliberately freeing himself from an association which he had helped to build and which, in turn, had brought him a reputation, Mr. Keshavrao Dhaiber has made an entry in this race on his own account, his sleeves very neatly curled up. Dhaiber is a force to reckon with. Most fastidious of film directors, he is often described as a Sam Goldwyn of India—the kind of man who will go into any trouble and run up bills of any size to carry out his ideas. They are always ideas on which he is prepared to stake the last shred of his reputation; and almost always his faith is borne out by public applause.

Under the trade title "Jayashree Films", Dhaiber has launched on his first independent picture with the dogged determination of a man who would take no chances with success. He has chosen a theme of universal popularity, the earlier life of the Lord Krishna, and has employed the very best of art, acting ability and technique that money and effort can procure in India. The name of the picture is "Nanda Kumar". As originally planned, it should have been ready for the screen by now; but, in his insistance on perfection, Dhaiber is prepared to be as generous with time as he has been liberal with his money.

For the role of Krishna, he has created a star. Nanda and Yeshoda are played by Govindrao Tembe and Mrs. Durga Khote. The supporting cast itself makes an illustrious role, with Miss Jaishree Chapekar, etc. Art, music, settings, have been departmentalised and persons of experience, talent and reputation placed in charge of each. Even the costumes have been regarded as important enough to need the whole-time attention of a talent lady like Miss Nalini Turkhad.

The picture has been made in three languages Hindi, Marathi and Tamil. While the original scenario has been prepared in Marathi by Mr. M. G. Rangnekar, the versatile young wit, scholars and authors of repute have been brought from the north and the south alike to prepare the versions in the other two tongues.

Judging from the vastness of the preparations and the competence of those in charge of things, "Nanda Kumar" ought to be the last word in Indian film productions. The soul of a picture, however, has to come from its director. And one may depend upon Keshavrao Dhaiber to put a real one in "Nanda Kumar".

"Meetha-Zahar" Minerva's forthcoming release with Syts. Jagirdar and Sohrab Modi.

"Toofani Tarzan" to be shown shortly (Wadia Movietone)

"JEEVAN PRABHAT" NEW SOCIAL

Bombay Talkies Release At Minerva

(Contributed)

Ever since "Janma Bhoomi", Devika Rani fans have been waiting to see her in a "Social" film. For while she, like a true artist, can portray any role with success and her work in "Izzat" and "Savitri" was of a very high order, indeed, it is generally believed that her true genius is best revealed in a "Social" film like "Achhut Kannya." The release of Devika Rani's latest picture "Jeevan Prabhat" next week at Minerva may, therefore, be described as the season's best Divali Gift to the Film-goers. Based on a strikingly original story dealing with a much-discussed aspect of our social life. "Jeevan Prabhat" has the perfect blending of romance and strong drama which provides Devika Rani's histrionic talents with an appropriate vehicle. To say that she has outshone her work in "Achhut Kannya' (which many regard as her best picture so far) may seem premature at this stage but everyone who has seen the shooting on the "sets" or the "rushes" is most enthusiastic about the outstanding merits of this picture.

Besides Devika Rani, Jeevan Prabhat has many other attractive features which will not fail to attract the public. For one, it introduces some new faces. Renuka Devi who makes her debut in an important supporting role is expected to prove the season's bright new star while Kishore Sahu who plays the male lead makes an attractive and impressive figure. The career of this young man from now on should be watched with keen interest by discerning film fans. He has the stuff of which successful film artists are made. Then there is that versatile dancer, Mumtaz Ali, who not only dances but also acts a most important role with great success. The promise of strong character acting which he held out in "Janma Bhoomi" has at last been fulfilled in "Jeevan Prabhat". Maya Devi who dances with Mumtaz has proved herself quite nimble on her feet and their dance number is one of the high lights of the picture.

Other artistes in the caste include Kamta Prashad, M. Nazir, Pithawala, Vimala, Saroj Borkar and Aloka.

"KOKILA" SAGAR SOCIAL TO BE RELEASED

On Saturday At The Roxy

(CONTRIBUTED.)

When the young and beautiful wife of a great barrister goes out to the villages, preaching sermons on agriculture, national solidarity and moral outlook of life, the world is stunned.

Sabita, the precious star of Sagar does all these things in the stellar role in "Kokila," a literary masterpiece written by Novelist Ramanlal Vasantlal Desai of Gujarat. The book which has proved immensely popular as one of the best sellers of the year, has provided guidance to national leaders who are anxious to think out the ways and means of village uplift. This sensational book has now become a picture. More sensational because Sabita Devi has put a soul into the immortal role of "Kokila" by her excellent performance, which is likely to be remembered for a long time to come.

The sincerity of expression which the sweet looking star Sabita has been able to put in her portrayal is almost frightening. Because it is so realistic and vivid that one is forced to live through all the vicissitude through which the great star passes as "Kokila" the heroine of the tale.

Playing opposite this great star is the handsome hero of the studio Motilal, whose name has now become a legend with the fans who attend our picture houses. Motilal's performance is also a treat to watch.

In the supporting cast we find important names like Shobhanadevi Samarth, Maya Bannerjee, now known as the "Jagirdar Girl", Siddiqui, and Sankatha, who have, each of them given wonderful performances individually, thereby contributing their own share towards making the picture a great success of the season.

And for this work, the one man who is responsible is Director comes to the Roxy on the 30th. Sarvottam Badami." "Kokila"

Shrimati Sobhana Samarth in "Kokila" at the Roxy this Saturday.

Kumari Anwari in "Kul Deepak" (Mohan Pictures)

MINERVA STUDIO

(Contributed)

The Minerva Movietone's "Khan Bahadur" has entered in its seventh successive week at the Minerva Talkies. Director Sohrab Modi plays the title role while Prem and Naseem appear in the lading roles. The villain is played by Sadiq. Shareefa, Sheela, Eruch and Kamla are also included in the cast.

"Meetha Zahar": The shooting of their next picture "Meetha Zahar", a Hindu social drama, continues. This film is being directed by Sohrab Modi who is also appearing in the romantic lead along with Naseem. Jagirdar is playing the villain, supported by Sadiq and Sadat. Eruch and Sheela are providing a big laugh again.

The film will be ready for release shortly.

SPECIAL SHOW OF "KHAN BAHADUR" FOR LADIES ONLY

The management of the Minerva Talkies have arranged a special show of "Khan Bahadur" exclusively for ladies on Thursday the 28th instant at 2-45 p. m.

Kumari Shanta Apte in "Duniya-Na-Mane" at the Krishna

JUNGLE THRILLER NEXT TUESDAY

At The Lamington And Edward

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Producing Jungle Thrillers is not as easily accomplished as some people think it to be. The hazards and risks that have to be encountered in the production of a Jungle Thriller are of a nature which are enough to strike the bravest of men dumb. And in spite of the great difficulties and gravest of dangers which have to be faced, Wadia Movietone have succeeded in making what may easily be said to stand out in a class by itself.....a jungle picture with the real live jungle atmosphere..... they call it "Toofani Tarzan."

John Cavas, the Body-Beautiful Champion appears in the picture as "Karzan", the man of the open wild jungles and he is infatuated with the silk-soft beauty of Gulshan (who plays "Leela"). The story is woven around the incidents which happen in the life of Leela, the adopted daughter of Rai Saheb Mukundlal (Dalpat). The villainous intentions of a man named "Biharilal" (Chandrashekhar) coupled with the innocent though ardent love of Karzan for Leela, forms the Eternal Triangle.

As much of Nature as could be possibly packed within fifteen thousand feet of celluloid....., thrills, pathos, romance, tears and laughter..... they're all there in Wadia's "Toofani Tarzan" which is due to be screened at the local Lamington Talkies from the 29th instant.

Wadia Movietone need no introduction to cine-fans who have made it a point to see their pictures whenever they're screened. Wadia's have taken quite a long time to come up with this jungle thriller and Director Homi Wadia (the youngest director in Indian Movieland) has adorned the picture with rare fare.

If you miss "Toofani Tarzan" you'll miss the treat of the season..... so be wise and book your date.

1,57,232

Congress Membership In Maharashtra

POONA, October 25.

Mr. G. A. Deshpande, Secretary, Maharashtra Congress Committee, has issued a statement in which he points out that the Congress membership in Maharashtra has reached the figures 1,57,232 out of this number 1,20,823 came from rural areas and 36,409 from the urban.

Mr. Deshpande warmly congratulates the Congress workers in Maharashtra on this achievement because they have carried out the resolution of Pachora 157 per cent. Apart from the great heroism displayed in the Satyagraha Campaigns, Maharashtra in subsequent years has shown itself entirely behind Congress as was clear from the Central Assembly elections, success of Faizpur Congress, Rajendra Babu's tour and the Bombay Legislative Assembly elections, says Mr. Deshpande.

Mr. Deshpande has sent copies of the report of the Faizpur Congress Session, which is now ready to the Working Committee Meeting at Calcutta.

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Our Rangoon Letter

UNREST AMONG BURMAN YOUTHS

Strikes In Schools

(From Our Correspondent.)
RANGOON, (By Mail.)

The Rangoon Corporation at its meeting held on 7th April 1937 accepted a resolution moved by a lady member Daw Kin Kin Gyi, B. A. B. L. to found and endow a public library, to be known as "The George V Memorial Library" and appointed a special committee to prepare a detailed scheme for the founding of such a library. The committee having completed its task submitted its report to the Corporation and it came for consideration at the monthly general meeting held recently. According to the recommendations of the special committee, the ground floor of the third section of the new municipal offices (Dalhousie Street frontage) should be set apart for the library and a sum of Rs. 30,000 be set aside for the beginning of a library and that a sum of Rs. 10,000 a year be expended on the purchase of books. During consideration of this report the meeting accepted the motion moved by Mr. J. I. Nelson and seconded by Mr. A. N. Strong to refer the matter to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY PARTY

Twenty students from the Benares Hindu University, three of whom are graduates and the rest undergraduates, under Dr. A. B. Misra, Professor of Zoology in the Hindu University, who are members of the Zoological Survey Party, arrived in Rangoon on October 8 to collect specimens of smaller insects and animals in Burma. The party reached Toungoon on the night of 11th October where they were received by the elders of the Gujarati community whose guests they were at the Chetyar mandap placed at their disposal. The expedition which is the first of its kind undertaken by any Indian University, is also intended to afford greater facilities for field work which has been made compulsory by the Senate of the Hindu University of Benares. Each day's collection of animals or insects is scrutinized by a Collection Committee which sorts them out, labels them and packs them for transportation. Two members of the expedition are engaged in research work. The party intends to stay here about a month.

SCHOOL STRIKES AGAIN

Unrest among the youths of Burma is visible once again by the school strikes that occurred during the week and already three schools are affected by the strikes. This annual unrest among the youths particularly the school students indicate how the unrest among the youths of the world is slowly and steadily creeping in this province, although its causes and consequences might be quite different. As a protest against the disciplinary action taken by the Principal in a high-handed manner the students numbering about three hundred of the Methodist Burmese Boys High School in Rangoon went on a lightning strike and marched off to the secretariat to interview the Director of Public Instruction and to lay their grievances and to demand redress. The D. P. I. gave them a patient hearing and advised them to return to school but the students on return to school found it has been declared closed for the holiday.

Following in the wake of this, news has been received from Meiktila where the students of the National High School and the Burma Baptist Mission High School had also gone on strikes over various grievances. Owing to forthcoming Burmese festivals the school authorities have closed the schools for holidays for three to four weeks as in their opinion the heat and temper of the students will cool down during the period when they will indulge in funs and frivolities forgetting their past. The troubles have thus been averted for the time being but the indications are rather disquieting as it is very likely on the reopening of the schools many other schools in the province will join in the issue over their respective grievances thus presenting a difficult problem to the authorities concerned. The Education department as well as the Educational Ministry are closely watching the situation trying with their best of intentions to find a solution to the problem that will pacify the aggrieved students. The danger that lies ahead is the infection of it to the student of the university who are already aggrieved over the Mya Bu Committee Report. Signs of growing discontent is also seen among the university students and if things are not cleared up in meantime troublesome days are ahead for the students in the province.

DELHI OFFICIAL ON CHEATING CHARGE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25.

Charges of cheating under Sec. 420 I.P.C. were framed to-day against A. C. Llewellin, Superintendent, Deputy Commissioner's office, Delhi by Sardar Narindar Singh, Resident Magistrate.

The allegation was that Llewellin on or about August 12 cheated Mr Brijbhushan Sharma clerk, Treasury Office, Delhi, by inducing him to deliver Rs. 750 in consideration of a so-called security deposit for Mr. Sharma's appointment to Treasury Office, Delhi. According to prosecution the sum of Rs. 160 out of Rs. 750 was returned to Mr. Sharma at his residence.

The accused pleaded not guilty. —A. P.

Plague has broken out in Coonoor. A woman and a boy have died, and rat falls positive to plague continue to occur in various localities. The health authorities are taking all preventive measures.

KATHIAWAD KHADI AND SWADESHI EXHIBITION

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Oct. 24.

Under the auspices of Kathiawar political Conference, a Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition, which is organized on a very large scale will be opened by Sit. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Managing Director of Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, and member of the Working Committee of All-India village Industrial Association, and the soul of Faizpur Congress Exhibition.

The Khadi exhibition will be arranged by Sit. Narandas Gandhi the Principal of Rashtriya Shala Rajkot, and ex-Secretary of Satyagraha Ashram Sabarmati.

The process of making handmade paper will be practically demonstrated by the student who has returned from Maganwadi Wardha after finishing its course.

The process of tanning hides and skins will be shown by the student who has received training at Calcutta under Syt. Satish Babu.

Smt. Mrudulaben has been good enough to sell all the exhibits of the exhibition which was recently held at Ahmedabad under the auspices of Jyoti Sangha. Women will appreciate the section the most.

The premier national educational institution—Dakshinamurty, Bhavnagar has sent all the charts and maps illustrating how geography can be taught with interest.

The artists of Gujarat and Kathiawar, Sit. Raval Smt. Somabai, Sit. Vinayak Pandya have sent their pictures for this exhibition.

50 Stalls dealing in Swadeshi articles have been let.

States from Kathiawar also propose to keep their stalls showing their home industries.

"UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM NOT SOLUBLE"

Kashmir Dewan's Despair

SRINAGAR, Oct. 25.

"I wonder if any Government will be able to find a remedy for unemployment. It requires years of patient trial. We cannot remove it by one stroke of the pen" declared Dewan Bahadur N Gopal Swami Ayyangar, Prime Minister of Kashmir in a speech to-day, at the annual meeting of the Kashmir Chamber of Commerce. He dealt in detail with the points raised in the presidential address and then referred to the report of the Unemployment Commission. He said: "The report of the unemployment Commission will be seriously considered by the Government. We will examine every one of the recommendations as quickly as possible to give effect to them."

Referring to cottage industries he remarked, "The views of the Government are identical with those of the Chamber on the point it was necessary that the existing conditions should be surveyed. Government have already taken the first step in the matter and a survey of cottage industries is being carried out."—A.P.

Special Committee's Report

SRINAGAR (Kashmir), Oct. 25.

The report of the unemployment commission released by the Kashmir Government shows there are 3,448 educated unemployed among the Kashmiri Pandits' and about four thousand among Jammu Hindus. No figures regarding Muslims are available but the report says "during the past 10 years the number of Muslims educated upto matriculation standard and beyond has increased very considerably and the number receiving higher education in the future may be expected to increase rapidly."

Commenting on this the report says 'These figures indicate the seriousness of the position of the educated unemployed. The number of Government posts falling vacant annually compared with the number of students passing out of the educational institutions indicates that those seeking higher education in future should do so with some purpose other than that of obtaining an appointment under His Highness' Government."

The Commission was appointed in accordance with the wishes of the State Assembly with the Hon'ble the Home Minister as Chairman to report on the problem of unemployment in the State.

After mentioning several causes of unemployment the report makes recommendations covering no less than 40 pages. Much stress is laid upon the need for industrial development and propaganda to attract a larger number of tourists to the State. Suggestions are made for development of agriculture and co-operative societies.

Concluding the report says, "there is no facile remedy for educated unemployment; there is no panacea for all the ills from which the present educational system suffers and the difficulties under which industrial development is struggling; remedial measures involve hard work, courage and expenditure."—A.P.

PLEA FOR ELECTION ON DEMOCRATIC BASIS

(From A Correspondent).
DOHAD, Oct. 25.

Laying great stress on what he described as the bureaucratic policy that has been adopted by the B. B & C. I. Ry Employees' Union's President, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, and other leaders, and discussing under what circumstances and how he, Mr Kamalashanker Pandya and others were driven out of the Union's Central Council, Mr. Purshottamdas Tricumdas, Bar-at-Law, workers' leader of Bombay, explained as to what ought to be the principles of unionism and how the elections of the Executive and Office bearers be effected on democratic principles, at a mass meeting of the Railway workers and Union's members, held on October 24, evening. Mr Harilal Shah, presiding.

Mr. Kamalashanker Pandya also exhorted people to be alert and look to their interests as a whole rather than be guided by personalities and to take great interest in the workers activities.

Experimental Prohibition In Mysore

(From Our Correspondent.)
BANGALORE, Oct 23.

I understand that the Government of Mysore are trying prohibition shortly as a sort of experiment. The area selected for the purpose is some villages near Closepet Taluk. If this experiment proves successful the Government are likely to try prohibition in the whole of one District.

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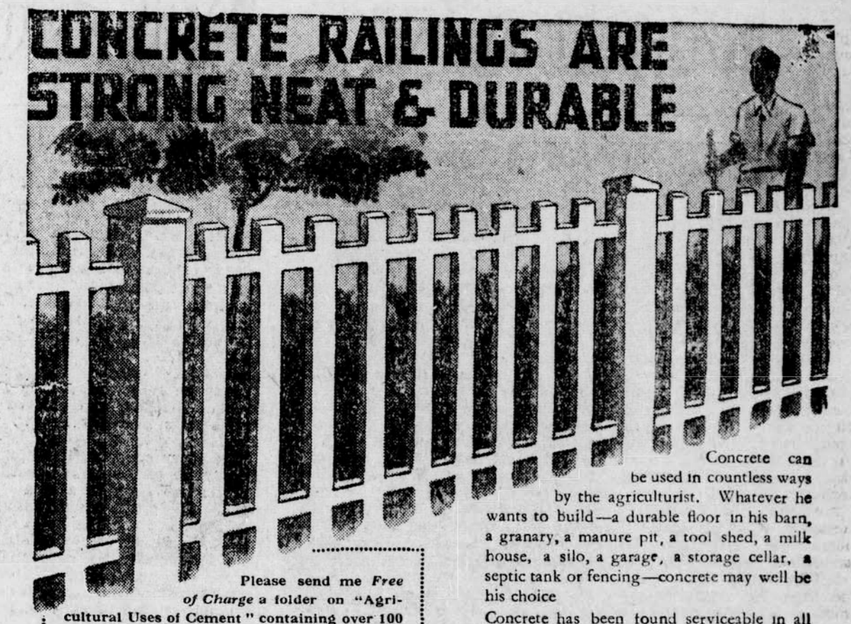

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Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, President of the Indian National Scout Association paid a visit to the First Scout-masters' Training Camp of the Association at Malad. On the right of Mr. Desai are Mr. Rane, (District Commissioner of the G. I. P. Railway Scouts) and Mr. Bhatt, Principal of the Andheri High School, who also paid a friendly visit to the Camp.

A bowler of Tennyson's team, who visited the Brabourne Stadium on Monday evening, testing the pitch.

BREAKING A CONVENTION: Muslim High Commissioner follows Hindu custom. Sir Firoze Khan Noon (left), High Commissioner for India in London, holding a cocoanut instead of the customary bottle of champagne in his hand, naming the new ship "El Madina," which is under construction at Glasgow (Scotland). The ship is built for the Scindia Company to carry pilgrims from India to Mecca.

SPEECHES OF EX-REVOLUTIONARIES TO BE REPORTED

U. P. Govt. Modifies Its Original Order

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD: October 26.

It is understood that the U. P. Government have decided that speeches by released revolutionary prisoners should be reported in modification of their standing orders not to have meetings reported by C. I. D. or Police reporters.

The Chief Secretary of the U. P. Government, issued orders to Secretary, U. P. Youth League to afford police reporters facilities to enable them to take reports of speeches delivered by these gentlemen. The Chief Secretary adds that the order has been issued with the explicit permission of the Premier.

Messrs. Manmathnath Gupta, Parmanand, Sachindranath Sanyal Jogesh Chatterji and some others are touring the province. Under the auspices of the Youth League at Sultanpur some of them were taken in a long procession on elephants. The Town was decorated with flowers and thousands waved tri-colour flags, sang national songs They received several addresses

These ex-prisoners are carrying on intensive propaganda for the release of political prisoners in Naini Central Jail and elsewhere whose release has been delayed for some mysterious reasons. They are avowedly seeking to strengthen the hands of the Congress Ministry.

They are exhorting people to join the Congress but possibly the Congress Cabinet received adverse reports, which necessitated the present order.

S. D. Jain Hostel To Celebrate Silver Jubilee

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD: (By Mail).

The Silver Jubilee celebrations of the S. D. Jain Hostel, Allahabad, come off on November 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1937. The programme consists of an inter-hostel debate, Kavi-Sammelan, Mushaira, ex-hostellers' meeting, academic lectures on current topics, social sitting, games and sports, music demonstration, fancy-dress show and prize distribution.

It is also expected that the meeting of the Managing Committee of the All-India Digamber Jain Parishad will also be held at the Hostel during the Jubilee days.

A special Silver Jubilee edition of the Jain Hostel Magazine will also be published on this occasion.

Ex-hostellers have been requested to attend these functions.

Strikers Reject Award

About 5,000 mill operatives of the Crown Mill and the Hindustan Mill are on strike owing to an alleged injustice in the scale of wages.

The operatives of the Crown Mill numbering about 2,000 have joined the strike out of sympathy with their colleagues of the Hindustan Mill

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Moin-ud-Doula Cricket

Cricket Association Dismissed For Century And Half

State Eleven Reply With 188 For 5 Wickets: Asad And Bharat Play Sparkling Cricket

GAME ABANDONED DUE TO RAIN

(From Our Correspondent.)

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 26.

The Moin-ud-Doula Gold Cup Cricket finals which commenced yesterday were resumed this morning at 10-3. a.m. Within half an hour of the resumption of the game, Wahid Razvi, one of the overnight not outs was clean bowled by Hyder Ali. (115—5—11). The overnight pair added only 18 to to-day's score. Adding a single, Mardiker was also claimed by Hyder Ali being out leg before. With two more added to the total Mazheruddin was caught by Hyder Ali off Ibrahim. (118—7—1). Abid Bilgrami and R. K. Rao, skipper, hardly added 23 runs. The skipper was caught and bowled by Asadulla. (141—8—19). Riaz-ul-Haq came to the crease only to return with three to his credit. (146—9—3). With a deficit of seven runs, the Hyderabad Cricket Association closed their innings, Rajgopal being bowled by Vajhuba. (153—10—2).

SCORES:—

Mache, b Ibrahim Khan	13
Mehta, c Venkatswamy, b Bharath Chand	43
Toorkey, st. b Hyder Ali	18
Zahid Sayeed, b Asadulla	10
Wahid Razvi, b Hyder Ali	11
Mardiker, l.-b.-w. b Hyder Ali.	13
Mazheruddin, c Hyder Ali, b Ibrahim Khan	1
R. K. Rao, c and b Asadullah.	10
Abid Bilgrami, (not out)	17
Riaz-ul-Haq, st. b Vajhuba	3
Rajgopal, b Vajhuba	2
Extras	9
Total	150

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Ibrahim Khan 2 for 62; Bharath Chand 1 for 5; Hyder Ali 3 for 43; Vajhuba 2 for 12; and Asadullah 2 for 19.

STATE ELEVEN'S SECOND KNOCK.

With a lead of seven runs Esa Khan and Venkatswamy opened the second knock for the Hyderabad State Eleven at 12-10 noon, the attack being in the hands of Raiz-ul-Haq and Mehta. The pair, batting very carefully, put up the first decade in fifteen minutes. The first wicket fell at 13. Esa Khan being caught by Wahid Razvi off Riaz-ul-Haq. (13—1—3).

The next man to go in was Vajhuba and at the lunch interval the score stood at 43 for loss of one wicket. The second wicket partnership yielding 30 runs. Venkatswamy and Vajhuba batting with 25 and 13 to their credit.

GOOD STAND BY ASADULLAH AND BHARATH.

Within five minutes of resumption after lunch Venkatswamy was caught by Riaz off Mehta at second slip in the very first over. (45—2—27). Asadullah joined Vajhuba and at 54 Vajhuba was clean bowled by Mehta, Bharath Chand filling the vacancy. (54—3—17). The pair brought the score to a century at 2-45 p.m., Bharath securing 34 and Asadulla 17. There was a packed gathering of spectators and the partnership was giving a good stand.

Playing fast but cautious game Bharath Chand and Asadullah advanced the score to 153 when their partnership was broken, Asadullah being caught by Mache off Zahid Sayeed, the pair having added 99 runs to the total. The outgoing batsman contributed his share of 41 which included five fours in one hour and 25 minutes.

Patel, the left hander, entering allowed Bharath to leave the crease which place was filled by S. M. Hussain, the skipper. Bharath Chand who was also at the crease for a good time and was playing bright cricket without allowing any chance contributed sparkling 57. (153—5—57).

When play was adjourned for tea the Hyderabad State eleven had 181 runs to their credit for loss of five wickets. Patel and S. M. Hussain batting with eight and 15 respectively. Continuing after for a few minutes the Hyderabad State eleven added four more runs when rain marred the progress of the game for about ten minutes. The pair again resumed their innings but owing to heavy drizzling the play was abandoned.

The total score was 188 for loss of five wickets.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Delhi Programme

a. m.

8-0 Zinda Hasan of Saharanpore. 8-30 Zohra Jan of Ambala. 9-0 Air Orchestra—Bhankar. 9-10 The News (English). 9-20 The News (Hindustani). 9-20 Rafiq Ghaznavi. 12-30 p. m. Indian Music. 1-30 European Music. 6-0 "For Jack and Jill" A Programme for Children. 6-30 Zinda Hasan of Sharanpur. 7-0 "For Villagers Only" (The News and Market Rates at 7-30 p. m.). 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Ap Ka Khat Mila". (Letters from Listeners). 8-15 Zohra Jan of Ambala Ghazal; Dadra; Punjabee song. 8-40 Readings from Famous Books. A Scene from "Ankh Ka Nasha". 8-45 Zinda Hasan of Saharanpur "Ad Manandev" Khayal Shankre; "Tun he Mohmad Shah" Khayal Adana: "Sanwari surat tori dekhi" Thumri. 9-15 The News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 The News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 European Music. London Philharmonic Orchestra "Don Juan" Richard Strauss. 10-0 Talk (English): "Queer People of Indian History." No. 2 Eliza Draper. By Dr. Odrian Duarte. 10-15 "Twilight in Bonn" A Play with Music. Based on an old legend and devised for Broadcasting by Keith Ferry.
10-45 "Tuneful Trifles".

Bombay Programme

a. m

8-30 Exposition of the Gathas By Ervad Framroz A. Bode. 8-45 Light Music By S. G. Ranade "Shastra jo parman" Malkaunsh. "Mukh mor mare" Malkaunsh. "Sakhi manat nahi" Tilang. Assisted by the VUB Instrumentalists. 9-30 Close down. 12-0 noon Instrumental Selections. 1-0 p. m. Available Market Rates and Announcements. A Programme of Gramophone Records. 6-0 Maru-Marwa. The VUB Indian Orchestra. 6-15 Talk (Marathi): "Ploughing Bull and the Milking Cow" No. 4. The Modern Cowherd and his Round Tables By C. J. Fernandes. 6-30 To the Bhumiian A programme arranged for the villagers; the news in Marathi and Time signal at 7 p. m. 7-30 Melodies of the south, Lalita Venkatram with her veena. 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 Talk (English) "Some New Books". 9-15 The News. By Bookman. 9-30 Organ Solos. By K. Sigmund. 'Prelude in G. Minor" "Melodie". "Indian love call". "Gipsy love song" (Parlophone). 9-45 Readings from Dickens' "Pickwick Papers". By R. W. Douglass. 10-0 The "Viceroy of India" Orchestra In a Select Programme. Leader, Harry Dennell.

Calcutta Programme

p. m.

12-36 Organ Recital. By T. H. Andrew. "Triumphal March in E Flat, Hollins. "Salute D'Amour", Elgar. "Chason", Friml. "Demande et Reporse", Coleridge Taylor. "Tarantelle", Coleridge Taylor. 12-56 Casanova and his Spanish Orchestra. From Firpo's Restaurant (By courtesy of the management). Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 Gazal Song, Kumari Hena Banerjee. 1-51 Recital of Instrumental and Vocal Music. 2-6 Talk: "Hearth and Home." No. 3. Children in the Home, By Indira Debi. 2-21 Vocal Music—Adhunik. Sachindra Nath Palodhi. 2-36 Kalipada Chakravarty—Thumri. 2-51 "The Good Earth", An Educational Feature Programme By Air Artists. 3-6 Time Signal, Close Down. 5-0 Time Signal. For the Rural Areas. 5-36 Kabya Sangit. Rabindra Nath Mazumdar. 5-51 Kabya Sangit, Rebati Bhusan Mukherjee. 6-6 Classico-Modern Song. Bimal Bhusan Mukherjee. 6-21 Violin Solo, Purna Chandra Goswami. 6-36 'Shesh-Rashmi" A Feature Programme. 7-51 Talk: "Culture at Home and Abroad." No. 1. A Retrospect. By Dr. Binoy Sen. 8-6 The News and Weather Report (Bengali). 8-21 Light Classical Hindustani Songs, Ratan Lal. 8-41 Thumri, Renuka Roy. 9-1 Commercial News and Weather Report (English). 9-6 The News and Announcements. 9-21 Talk: "Water for Bengal." No. 1 By Man Singh. Mr. Singh deals with the desirability of utilizing Bengal's Hydraulic resources. 9-36 Latest Recordings. Alternatively, A Relay from Daventry.

CRICKET AT SANTA CRUZ

VILE PARLE, Oct. 26.

A cricket match was played between the M.P.C.C. of Vile Parle and R. Baxi's XI (Eleven) on Park ground. Santa Cruz on Sunday last in the presence of a large crowd. The former winning the toss, selected to bat Innings concluded with 113 to their credit. This included Madhusudan's magnificent 49, who played very well.

Messrs M. M. Mehta and Mahendra Oza were deadly with the leather.

R Baxi's eleven in reply scored 57.

After lunch time. M.P.C.C. in their second venture scored 34 for 3 and then declared. thus allowing the opponents to score 91 to win. In a short time R. Baxi's eleven scored 88 for 6 Mr. M. M. Mehta and young Vishnu playing a stubborn game. Mehta's hurricane hitting was the feature of the day, scoring 23 not out.

Peter Crammer

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Peter Cranmer, the English International Rugger player will captain the Warwickshire Cricket Club next season in succession to Wyatt.

The Executive Committee said that they unanimously decided to change the captaincy in the best interests of the Club. There has been a talk that Wyatt is joining the Surrey for which he has birth qualification, but nothing has been definitely settled.—Reuter.

To Break Flying Boat Record

PORTLYAUTEY (Morocco), Oct. 25.

The French flyingboat Lt. De Vai Seal of Paris left for Brazil at 6-40 (G. M. T.) on an attempt to break the world flyingboat straightline record of 3,300 miles at present held by the United States.—Reuter.

E. I. RAILWAYMEN'S PROTEST

Arrest Of Batliwala And Pillai

LUCKNOW, Oct. 25.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the E. I. Railwaymen's Union, Lucknow, the following resolution was passed:—

This meeting protests against the reported arrest of Mr. S. S. Batliwala and Mr. Pillai by the Madras Government and condemns it as an open violation of the Congress Election Manifesto which guaranteed full freedom of speech.

The committee decided to send Mr. B. K. Mukerjee to Calcutta to attend the All-India Railway Conference which will be held under the auspices of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation.—A. P.

RAJA OF VIZIANAGRAM DEAD

MADRAS, Oct. 25.

The Raja of Vizianagram died early this morning at his Madras residence.

He was ailing from tuberculosis for a time

An inquest was held over his body at which a verdict of suicide by throwing himself down from the balcony of his residence from a height of 20 feet while in a state of mental depression was recorded

The body was taken to Vizianagram by special train this afternoon.—A. P.

Jock McAvoy Regains Middleweight Boxing Championship

LONDON, Oct. 26.

At Manchester Jock McAvoy (Rochdale) successfully defended the British Middleweight Boxing Championship defeating Jack Hyams (London taxi driver) referee stopping the fight at the end of the eleventh round owing to a bad cut under Hyams left eye sustained in the sixth round which ended in blood streaming down the face.

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STRANGE SILENCE OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN

(Continued from page 6)

bellion: It is Mussolini's war for the conquest of Spain. He cannot, and dare not withdraw now; to do so would be to admit defeat before Europe, his own people and his allies.

He has staked the future of his Roman Empire in this throw. He will withdraw when superior force compels him.

France Would Act

What the French originally planned to do was at least realistic, though it may have been inadequate. They proposed opening their frontier at once; that done, they would talk.

If and when Mussolini had actually withdrawn his troops, they would close their frontier again.

Meanwhile, at the critical moment in these last weeks of autumn before the snows cover the sierras, the arms that the Republic still so urgently needs would reach it.

France also suggested, assuming Spanish consent, a joint Franco-British occupation of Minorca, to fore-stall a threatened Italian descent on it.

This island, as everyone realizes, commands French communications with Africa. In the hands of a hostile Power it would sap the defences of France.

These bold proposals are now withdrawn, presumably because the French had ascertained that Downing Street would not back them. Nothing stands sharply on the programme save one more of those futile and perfidious debates of which even Mr. Eden has grown weary.

It is said, of course, that undue delay will not be tolerated, but no time limit is fixed. Worse still, not even semi-officially, not even through its Press, has the British Government said plainly that when these debates fail it will back the French in opening their frontier.

The only way to do that is, of course, to take equivalent steps by lifting the British ban on the dispatch of arms and volunteers to Republican Spain.

Even this would, to my thinking, a wholly inadequate step. A Government that realized that this Spanish conflict is the key to the freedom and peace of Europe would go much further.

Perferably, with the authority of the League, it would blockade Franco's coasts until Italy's aggression was ended by the withdrawal of her troops.

Buying Duce Off

To call this conduct weak or stupid is to miss the central reality in this situation.

Downing-street does not lack brains. The plain fact is that the Government desires the destruction of the Republic only a little less ardently than Mussolini himself.

Even to-day it still toys with the idea of buying his friendship and detaching him from his virtual alliance with Germany.

This is the Government that the Labour Party now proposes to rearm. The stronger it grows, the more fatal will its influence be.

Ours is the weakness and the blindness. It knows what it is doing.

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FAILURE OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

"Only Something Like A Club To Promote Peace"

MADRAS, Oct. 23

Dr. V. S. Ram, Professor of Political Science, Lucknow University and till recently a member of the League of Nations Political Department, Geneva, spoke on "India and the League of Nations", at a meeting at Congress House under the Madras Students' Organization.

Dr. Ram said the League of Nations, though it had failed to solve the Spanish problem and the Sino-Japanese dispute, still as an organization for the promotion of industrial peace and social justice, had done good work. The International Organization had benefited many countries in the improvement of labour conditions and especially India.

The League of Nations was after all only something like a club to promote peace, and it had no military or air force behind it to enforce its resolutions. There was no use condemning the League of Nations as they could not think of a substitute. The League had done extraordinarily good work in child welfare, protection of women and children, abolition of slavery and traffic in opium. Due to its activity a form of semi-slavery that was in existence in Nepal and other parts of India had been abolished.

Concluding Dr. Ram said that the alternative to the League could only be bloodshed and anarchy. The basis of world peace was not the League but public opinion and therefore, students and others in all parts of the world should form themselves into small Leagues and promote the ideals of the League of Nations.—United Press.

INDORE MARKET QUOTATION

Indore, Oct. 26.

Wheat Seeds and Cotton Rate Per Bhand, of 6 mds. bengal.
Wheat Bombay Pass. Rs. 26 28.
Wheat Malwi Rs. 24 27.
Wheat Pissi Rs. 24 26.
Tilseeds Rs. 34 37.
Linseeds Bold Brown Rs. 29 31.
Tuar Rs. 20 22.
Chana Rs. 34 36.
Chic Cakes Rs. 11 12.
Cotton Seeds Rs. 10 11.
Chillies Rs. 65 67.
Joungari of Kolapur Rs. 23 25.
Moog (Green) Rs. 28 30.
Moog (Black) Rs. 20 22.
Ajwan Rs. 20 22.
Ghee Rs. 300 320.
Cotton Malwi per Boja of 4 Mds
Bengal Rs. 67 76.
Cotton Nimadi per Boja of 4 Mds
Bengal Rs. 60 64.
Cotton Baroch opening per Candi of 784 lbs. Rs. 164.
Cotton Baroch Closing per Candi of 784 lbs. Rs. 164/8.
Wheat Flour Maida per Bag of 95 Srs. Rs. 11.
Wheat Rawa per Bag of 95 Srs Rs. 12.
Wheat Ata per Bag of 90 Srs. Rs. 9.
Wheat Chapad per Bag of 40 Srs. Rs. 3.
Shares:—
100 P. N. Bhandari Ltd. L. Stat. Mine L. 50.
100 Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd. 78
100 Indore Malwa Debenchers 80.
100 Hukumchand Mills Ltd. 230.
100 Kalyanmal Mills Ltd. (Ordy.) 113.
100 Kalyanmal Mills Ltd. (Pref.) 116.
100 Rajakumar Mills Ltd. 34.
100 Binod Mills Ltd. 134.
100 Nandalal Bhandari Mills Ltd 90.
100 Hira Mills Ltd. 520.
25 Indore Premire Co-operative Bank Ltd. 10.
25 Indore Co-operative Printing Press 3.
25 United Tyre and Rubber and Co. Ltd. 10.
10 Hukumchand Juit Ltd. 11.
5 Indore Co-operative Insurance Ltd. Re. 1.
Bullion:—
Gold Bar per tolas, Rs. 36.
Silver Bar per 100 tolas Rs. 51.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Oct 25

	Dollars.
Ame Power and Light Pfd 5 per cent A	37
Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd	40
Electric Bond Common	10
Electric Bond 5 per cent Pfd	55
Consolited (Gas) Edison	27
United Corporation	3
Int Tel and Tel	7
Northern S Power A	12
United Gas Corp	
American Tel and Tel	154
Western Union Telg	32 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio Railway	13
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway	40
Canadian Pacific Railway	9
Erie Railway	
Great North Pfd Railway	28
New York Central Railway	23 3/4
Pennsylvania Railway	23
Southern Pacific Railway	24
Allis Chalmers	45
U S Rubber	26
Boeing Airplane	21
Libbey Owens Ford Glass Co	48
Sherwin-Williams Co	89
Pullman Incorporated	33
General Railway Signal Co.	22
Firestone Rubber	23
Bethlehem Steel	49
Crucible Steel	50
Ludlum Steel	20
National Steel	62
Republic Steel	18
United S Steel	58 1/2
Amr Car Foundry	23
Amr Rolling Mills	23
United S Smelting	64
Youngs.own Sheet	44
Anaconda Copper Mining	30 1/2
Int Nickel of Canada	47 1/2
Chrysler Motors	70
General Motors	41 3/4
Packard Motors	7
General Electric	41 3/4
Radio Corporation	7
Union Carbide	79 3/4
Barnsdall Oil	14
Consolidated Oil	10
Socony Oil	16
St. Oil of N J Oil	51
National Distillers	24
Amr Tob B	73
Chase Bank	34
National City Bank	32
Westinghouse Airbrake	27
Phillips Petroleum Co.	43
Montgomery Ward Co.	41
U S Gypsum	67
United Aircraft	18

Market closed strong. Market improved on heavy short covering and renewed buying. Important individual steel companies including U. S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel have fixed selling price schedule for first quarter 1938 which is unchanged from recent price-list in the 4th quarter of 1937. Other individual companies are expected to follow. Amr. Rolling Mills 3rd quarter earnings 79 cents per common share. Consolidated Edison 3rd quarter earnings 50 cents per common share and has declared a dividend of 50 cents. Turnover 2 1/2 million shares.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 26-10-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +020 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.7 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 91.6 degrees 2.6 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.5 degrees 2.0 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 82 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 81 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 11 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0.

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct. 26.

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents:—

	£
London Nigerian Tin Co. Ltd.	0 7 6
Guest, Keen and Nettlefeld	1 13 0
Turner and Newall	4 5 6
Associated Elec. Industries	2 4 9
Attock Oil	1 18 0
Associated Portland Cement	4 7 6
Automatic Telephone and Elec. Ord.	2 1 6
Castlefield (Klang) Rubber	0 5 9
Sepra Railways	1 10 0
United Br. Oilfields of Trinidad	0 14 0
Marconi International Marine	1 13 9
Western Union Telegraph dol.	30.75
General Electric ordinary	3 18 9
Fairey Aviation Co. Ltd.	0 17 0
Perak Hydro Elec. Ordinary	1 5 3
International Rly. of C. America dol.	3.60
Malayalam Plantations	1 13 0
British Burma Petroleum	0 7 9
Soudan Plantation Cyndicate	1 17 6
British South Africa Chartered)	1 10 9
Pahang Consolidated Ord.	1 1 0
Indian Copper Corpn. Ord.	0 4 3
Brazilian Traction Light and Power dol.	17.50
American Radiator	13.00
Timken Roller Bearing Co.	45.00
American Can Company	86.00
General Foods Corporation	33.25
Manlu Gold Mining Areas Ltd.	0 15 0
New Goldfields of Venezuela Ltd.	0 4 6
Bisichi Tin Co. (Nigerian) Ltd.	0 8 6
Mawchi Mines Ltd.	2 7 9
Messina (Transvaal) Co. Ltd.	0 17 3
Capital Securities Trust units	0 8 7½
Trust of Bank and Insurance Shares	1 0 3
Trust of Bank share units	0 13 9
Trust of Insurance Share units	1 2 0
British Treasury Bills (3 months)	0 10 4
	97 p.c. p.a.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 26-10-37

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 83.3 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.13 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.92 inches.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 1 POINT DOWN

Silver Unchanged But Wheat And Base Metals Strong

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

On Tuesday crossrates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON QUIET.

New York cotton was early firm on trade and foreign buying influenced by indications of reduced acreage next year but closed quiet.

GOLD QUIET.

London gold was quiet and silver was unchanged.

WHEAT STRONG

Wheat was strong on bullish crop news. Jute was quiet. Base metals were better.

SECURITIES STEADY.

The London Stock Exchange showed moderate activity but business was restricted. Giltedged securities continued to attract some interest although general demand was slow.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1937
New York, Oct. 25.

Previous closing	8.14
To-day's opening	8.19
Difference	+.05
To-day's closing	8.13
Difference	—.01

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938
Liverpool, Oct. 25.

Previous closing	4.93
To-day's opening	4.86
Difference	+.03
To-day's closing	4.88
Difference	+.05

BROACH EXPECTATION
New April May Rs. 161

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 25.

Cotton displayed better tendency to-day following higher outside cables and indications of reduced acreage next year. However general demand was slow.

Trading in December commenced at 8.19 i.e. 5 points higher than previous closing. Prices advanced on steadier Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying while renewed buying after further pushed up prices with December hovering around 8.24 with a steady undertone

New York cotton finally closed at 8.13 with a decline of 1 point.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 25.

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.10/8.09) 8.20/8.19
January (8.06/8.04) 8.15/8.15
March (8.04/8.02) 8.13/8.13

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 25.

American October (4.55)	4.57
American December (4.62)	4.66
Sakels November (5.91)	5.90
Sakels January (6.41)	6.49

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 26.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 162-14 and Rs. 161-10 The closing rate at 10 p.m. was Rs. 162-8

LONDON MARKETS

London, Oct. 25.

The rates at 2-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA
Indian Pekoe higher (1-5 1/2) 1-4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-5 1/2) 1-5 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-1) 2-1
JUTE
New Crop October November (£21 5/8 sellers) £21 3/8 sellers.
Dunlop October (£23 sellers) £23 sellers.
Lightning October (£22) £22 sellers.
RUBBER
Spot (7 5/8) 7 1/2 sellers
Forward January March (7 7/8 paid and sellers) 7 11/16 paid and value
LINSEED
Castorseed Bombay November October (£14 1/2 sellers) £14 1/2 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta October November (£15 9/16 sellers) £15 3/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata October (£13 9/16 sellers) £13 5/8 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal November (£12 15/16 sellers) £12 3/4 sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct. 25.

Liverpool wheat opened firm with December at 104 1/2 and March 93 5/8. The market was very active on improved demand following bullish Australian crop news and reports of rust damage in Cordoba with offerings well absorbed.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct. 26.

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.99. Prices advanced on good cash demand and better foreign enquiry following bullish Australian and Argentine crop news with prices rising to 0.99 3/8.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED
(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association)
Bombay, Oct. 25.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8	3	9
Rates at 12-0 noon	8	3	9
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	8	3	6
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	8	4	0

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Oct. 25.

Previous closing	4.95 1/8
To-day's opening	4.95 1/16
To-day's closing	4.95 1/16

LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Oct. 25.

Previous closing	4.95.10
To-day's opening	4.95.03
To-day's closing	4.95.12

FRANC RATE
London, Oct. 25.

Previous closing	147.01
To-day's opening	147.12
To-day's closing	148.50

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 26.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.95.04 and kept steady with minor fluctuations.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.95.12

Franc opened at 147.10 and then weakened to 147.80 on scattered selling with a slightly easier tendency.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 148.50.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.112) 11.183
New York on Bombay (37.40) 37.42
Berlin on Bombay (0.93) 0.93
London on Milan (94.12) 94.07
London on Shanghai (1-2 7/32) 1-2 7/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£204 1/2 buyers £205 sellers. Weak) £208 1/2 buyers £208 3/8 sellers. Quiet.
Lead (£17 7/16 buyers (£17 1/2 weak) £18 1/16 buyers £18 1/8 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£48 to £49) £49 to £50
Glasgow Iron sh. (107-0) 107-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Oct. 25.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"No special feature. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 25.

Spot	(19 15/16d.) 19 15/16d.
Forward	(19 7/8d.) 19 7/8d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 25.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-7 1/2) £7-0-7

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Oct. 26.

Silver ready	50	11	0
Silver 1st settlement Kartak	50	12	0
Silver 2nd settlement Magsar	50	14	0
Gold ready	34	12	3
Gold 1st settlement Kartak	34	12	3
Gold 2nd settlement Magsar	34	11	9
Sovereign	22	3	6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Oct. 25.

Liverpool wheat October closed at 107 1/8 as against the previous closing at 105 1/4

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 26.

Wheat January	5	6	3
Wheat May	5	3	3
Linseed	8	4	6

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 26.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 93-8-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was the same.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follow:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	93	5	0
Highest	93	8	0
Lowest	93	5	0
Closing	93	6	0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct. 25.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling closed at £92 1/2 as against the previous closing at £92 1/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct. 25.
4-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£93 1/2) £93 1/2
3 per cent Indian (£93 1/2) £92 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111 1/4) £111 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115 1/2) £115 1/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108 1/4) £108 1/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent New Indian 1950-59 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108) £108

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 1/8) £74 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£100 3/8) £100 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£109 3/4) £106 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 3/8) £110 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 5/8) £101 1/8 Ex Div.
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 3/8) £109 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 26.
2-30 p.m.

Tin shares and copper shares were dull. Other sections were steadier but business was restricted. Home industrials were steady to firm.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (106-3) 106-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (60-0) 61-3
Hydro Electric (£4 1/2) £5
Musical Industries (17-3) 18-0
Princhin Johnson (40-7 1/2) 40-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical (36-0) 36-3
Woolsworth Ordinary (67-10 1/2) 69-0
Realisation 1930 (£84) £83 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (33-6) 33-9
Unilever Ordinary (35-10 1/2) 37-1 1/2
Ford Motors (24-0) 24-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£66 3/4) £67
British American Tobacco (107-5) 108-1 1/2
Carrea A (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (149-4 1/2) 150-3
P and O S N Company Deferred (25-3) 25-6
Distillers (107-0) 107-6
Bredfords Dyers (£6 1/2) £6 1/4
British Celanese (£4 7/8) £5 1/4
J and P Coates Ordinary (44-0) 43-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (48-9) 49-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-10 1/2) 7-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (27-4 1/2) 27-9
Inter Nickels (£43 1/8) £43 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (72-6) 70-9
Tata Steel Preference (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 20-0
Donaro Teas (47-0) 47-0
Empire of India (32-9) 34-4 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (31-3) 31-6
Gula Kelampong (30-6) 28-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-0) 30-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (47-6) 48-9
Burma Corporation (15-1 1/2) 15-3
Rio Tintos (£15 1/2) £16 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (55-0) 56-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£7 5/8) £7 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 7/8) £14
Association Portland Cement (87-6) 88-9
Trinidad Leaseholds (103-9) 105-0
Sub Nigel (£10) £10 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (30-0) 31-3
Union Corporation (£7 7/8) £8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (43-9) 43-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (82-6) 82-6
Burma Oil (117-6) 118-1 1/2
Musical Eagle (12-3) 12-10 1/2
Shell Transport (96-10 1/2) 98-9
Royal Dutch (£38 1/2) £39 5/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£62 1/2) £63 1/4
L and S Ordinary (£30 3/8) £31 1/4
L N E R Deferred (£4 3/8) £4 5/8
Southern Dutch (£20 1/4) £20 1/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£125) £121 1/4
London Transport 'C' Stock (£79) £78 3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 26.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:
General Motor (dol 37 5/8) dol 41 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27) dol 30 3/8
U S Steel Common (dol 52 1/2) dol 58 1/2
U S Steel Preference (dol 110 1/8) dol 114

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE BETTER

Wall Street Actively Irregular

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
London, Oct. 25.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday's sharp rally in Wall Street improved the sentiment, but the business was generally meagre. Giltedged securities exceptionally met with a sustained investment support. Chinese bonds also improved.

Among commodities wheat was firm on bullish Australian crop estimate.

In foreign exchanges franc weakened under speculative pressure, arising from threats of labour troubles in France, as a protest against the failure of employers to satisfy wage increases, together with international uncertainties, and closed at 148.50 compared with 147.01 yesterday.

Wall Street opened actively irregular.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Indian Irons Easier

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

Jutes ruled steady but only a fair turnover took place. Slight revival of interest was again evidenced in coals and moderate turnover took place. Teas continued to rule steady. In miscellaneous section Indian irons and Burma corporations opened firm but closed easier on selling pressure. Others showed not much interest. Government securities continued steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—Three and a half per cent Government paper 93/5, three and a half per cent loan 1947/50 100/10 small lot, five per cent loan 1942/ 120/3 small lot, three per cent Punjab bonds 1952 93/5.

Banks:—Reserve Bank 121, Imperial Bank conty 377 small odd lot, Central Bank 39/8 small lot.

Cottons:—Kesoram 7/4, New Victoria ord. 1/9, Bengal Nagpur 16/4.

Coals:—Adih 4/8, Amalgamated 29/2, Bhalgora 6/9, Burra demo 5/4, Burrakur 18/8, Ea T Indian 29/4, Equitable 43, Ghusick and Muslia 5/9, Hurriladih 29/3, Katras Jherria 27/4 small lot, Mundalpore 11/3, New Beerbhoom 23/4, North Damuda 8, Para Ea 2/5, South Karanpura 36/4 small lot. Talcher 25/2, Union 32/5.

Jutes:—Agarpara 19/8, Anglo India 344, Bally 187, Barnagore 132, Clive 21/8, Howrah 52/4, Kamarhatty 559, National 22/8, Hukumchand 9/7 small lot. do pref 107, Lansdowne 164 small lot, Lawrence 373.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 10/6, Consolidated tin 7/13, Indian copper 3, Rhodesian copper 2/10. Dalmia cement pref 100/8, Bengal telephone ord 21 ex div. Burn and Co. ord 310, Hukumchand steel 13/2 small lot, Hukumchand steel defd 3/9, Indian iron and steel 47, Indian Malleable Casting defd 3, steel corporation ord 8/2, steel corporation pref £6/8, B. I. corporation ord 4/6, Dunlop rubbers ord 18/8 small lot, Indian wood products 28, British Burma petroleum 5/4, British Ceylon corporation 6/11, Indian General Navigation ord 121, Rawalpindi electric 25/11, Indian Galvanizing 20/8 odd lot, Barree coke 2), Britannia biscuits 7, dunlop rubbers second pref 102, Spences hotel 3/6, Bengal paper 105/8, Humayan property ord. 12/12, Kempas 2 point 30 cts, Tapah 2 point 10 cts, Calcutta landing and shipping 21/4, Indian General Navigation pref 141, Bairampore 11/8 odd lot, Carew and Co. 16, Dyer Meakin Brewery 40/12, Samastipore 6/14.

Teas:—Estern Cachar 12/8, East India 11/12, Hasimara 48/14, Hattikhira 26, Banarhat 32), Ethelbarrie 11/4 small lot, Hansqua 12/12, Hantapara 402/5, Iringmra 61, Kaliti 13/12, Kodala 29/4, Kornafuli 17, Manabaree 233, Rydak 60/12, Sapoi 11/4, Seajuli 28/4, Tukvar 16/8.—A.P.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bil's were opened on Tuesday, the 26th October 1937. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,81,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-6 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-3 allotted approximately 23 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 0-13-2 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Monday, the 1st November 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 5th November 1937. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 22nd October 1937, Treasury Bills for Rs 1,54,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

TEXTILE WAGES INQUIRY COMMITTEE

Indian Merchants' Chamber's Suggestion

The question of the personnel of the Textile Wages Enquiry Committee recently appointed by the Government of Bombay was discussed by the Managing Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

A member of the Committee, it is understood moved a resolution requesting the Government to appoint at least one member with judicial experience.

Another member moved an amendment requesting Government to nominate at least one industrialist or a business man to the Committee. This gentleman is understood to have emphasized that on the Committee there was not even one merchant of repute or industrialist.

The amendment was put to vote and was thrown out and the original proposition was carried as a substantive proposition

This resolution has been sent to the Government of Bombay for their information by the Secretary of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau.

JAWAHAR'S TALK WITH Dr. TAGORE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

The Associated Press understands that during Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to Dr. Rabindranath Tagore yesterday, discussions such as the immediate programme for the Congress, the condition in Bengal, Hindu-Muslim Unity and the situation in China were discussed.

The Pandit also discussed the ways and means for helping Visvabharati and other institutions in Shantiniketan. He will again see the Poet before his departure.

The Poet is steadily progressing, but is very weak and has been advised to take as much rest as possible. He is however, quite cheerful and engages himself with painting.—A. P.

RAJEN BABU ILL

Not To Attend A.I.C.C.?

JAMSHEDPUR, Oct. 23.

Babu Rajendra Prasad who halted here for a day "en route" to Calcutta from Wardha is slightly indisposed. He is, therefore, unable to proceed there.

He had cough and slight fever last night although there is no cause for anxiety.

It is most likely that he will not go to Calcutta at all for the Congress meetings.—United Press.

NATIONALIST MUSLIMS AND CONGRESS EXECUTIVE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

The Associated Press understands there will be a meeting between the Congress Working Committee and the Nationalist Muslims in the Bengal, prominent among the latter being Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad. This, it is believed, is the direct result of the statement which the Nawab Bahadur issued last night urging all his countrymen to join the Indian National Congress as the greatest political organisation.—A. P.

UNIFICATION OF KARNATAK

DHARWAR, Oct. 26.

Mr B. N. Datar, the chairman of the Karnatak Unification Conference, is reported to have received a letter from the Secretary of the Congress Working Committee intimating that the question of Karnatak Unification was not likely to be taken up by the Working Committee at Calcutta.

The letter, it is understood, has made it clear that the Congress stands committed to the principle of formation of linguistic provinces, but owing to some practical difficulties in the way, the consideration of the question would be postponed for the time being.

However, Mr. Datar and Mr. R. S. Hukkerikar, who have been deputed in this behalf by the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee left for Calcutta to-day via Waltair.—A. P

"NEW DEAL OF Mr. JINNAH

(Continued from Page 6)

Indians in the face of Jinnahs and the like. One can easily discover the quibbling in deceiving the community in the name of religion, culture and Muslim interest. There is no Mussalman in India who sincerely does not want the good of his community. But the way to achieve it is a question of questions The aim of the Jinnahaites has been that, when the other communities will be in the thick of the struggle for Independence his community will enjoy the confidence and sympathy of the foreign rulers; thus to become a group of reactionary loyalists. We warn the young men not to be entrapped by these tricks of the Jinnhaites.

United Front

Where the ideal is really Complete Independence of the country we require an organization of all Indians a United Front. And Congress is exactly the body we require—its doors are open for all communities.

Mr Jinnah, the enemy of Independence never tried to form any party without a denominational character. His aim was and is to create difference. If the Congress is against the Muslim interest, well, why do they not cooperate with other minority communities?

The Jinnhaites to increase prejudice against the Congress among the Mussalmans shout out "religion and culture." But the Congress has not done anything till now which can stand in the way of any religion or culture. The Karachi proposal of the Congress is the typical example of its goodwill. It is the best safeguard that any can expect There is no cause to fear after such assurance Our community, particularly the youths, must know to-day where they stand, whether Jinnhaism can ever take them to their goal.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS
BOMBAY, October 25.

B.I.S.N. s.s. Hatarana of 4591 r.g. tons Capt. S. I. Howe arrived from Rangoon via Colombo, Tuticorin, Cochin Ponani and Marmagoa with rice, timber and general cargo.

P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore of 3265 reg. tons, Capt. J. Sparkes, arrived from Nagoya via Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo with general cargo.

P. and O. s.s. Jeypore of 3209 reg. tons, Capt. R. B. Beck arrived from Karachi with cargo of cotton.

E. I. S. N. s.s. Chyebasia of 4022 reg. tons, Capt. C. H. Fea arrived from Calcutta with coal and general cargo.

DEPARTURES
BOMBAY, October 25.

James Finlay s.s. City of Simla of 5955 reg. tons, Capt. J. McMillan sailed for Marseilles, Antwerp, and Dunkerk via Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

L. Triestino s.s. India of 4077 reg. tons, Capt. F. Firalli sailed for Saigon via Singapore in ballast.

B. I. S. N. s.s. Garmula of 3234 reg. tons Capt. H. Taylor sailed for Tuticorin in water ballast.

LOADING
BOMBAY, October 26.

The following vessels booked for loading on 26-10-37.

S.S. City of Benares (K. N.) for Liverpool and Glasgow via Karachi and Port Said.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

BOMBAY, October 26.

1 Kenya, 4646 Durban 27-10-37. M.M.
2 Warfield, 3705, U. Kingdom 26-10-37 M. M.
3 City of Simla, 5955, Karachi. 25-10, K. Nixon.
4 Potter 3833 Colombo 27-10-37. L. Edwards.
5 Falkenfels 385 Antwerp 30-10-37. L. Edwards.
6 Jeypore 3209 Japan 30-10-37 M.M.
8 Manela 5041 London 2-11-37 M. .
12. Kidderpore 3203 Karachi N. F. M. M.
14 California, 9930 Liverpool, 28-10-37 Anchor Line.
15 Gurdenia 2316 N. F. Hull Graham's Trading.
16 Viceroy of India 16027 London 30-10-37 M. M.
17 British Glory 4159 Abadan N.F. Anglo I. O. C. 238, M-Coast, 23-10-37.

Victoria Dock

2 Taijin Maru 3842, Karachi 28-10-37 O. S. K.
3 Bandra 1893 P. Gulf. 27-10-37 M.M.
4 Varela 1926 Busra 28-10-37 M. M.
6 Santagata, 2747, Port Said, 1-11-37, L. Dreyfus.
7. Garmula 3234 Calcutta 26-10-37 M. M.

Prince's Dock

B. Jalapadma, 2026, Rangoon 26 10-37 S. S. N. Co.
F. Alavi, 2161, Jeddah, 2-11-37, T. Morrison.
L Khosrou 2471, N.F., N.F. T. Morrison.

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON
Strathaird 18-11-37 P. & O.
Durenda 26-10-37 P & O S N
Narkunda 4-11-37 P and O
Ranpura 11-11-37 P and O
Strathnaver 7-11-37 P. & O. S. N.
Rajputana 28-10-37 P. and O.
FROM LIVERPOOL
City of Benares 28-10-37 K. Nixon.
FROM SYDNEY
Mongolia, 6-11-37. P. and O. S. N.
FROM OSLO
Simia 27-10-37 L Edwards
FROM GENOA
Victoria 30-11-37 L. Triestino
FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.
Tango Maru 30-10-37 N Y Kaisha
Italy Maru, 27-10-37, O. S. Kaisha.
Celebes Maru. 8-11-37, O. S. Kaisha.
Victoria. 3-11-37, L. T.
FROM HAMBURG.
Aagtekerk 26-10-37, L Edward.
FROM NEW YORK.
Pres. Hayes, 30-10-37, F. F. Campbell.
New Orleans 3-11-37, L Edwards.
FROM BASRA.
Varela, 23-10-37. M. M.
FROM DURBAN.
Tairea 30-10-37 M M
Karanja, 13-11-37, M. M.
FROM KARACHI.
Toyama Maru 4-11-37 N. Y. K.
Vita 28-10-37 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Strathnaver 13-11-37 P. & O.
Maloja 20-11-37 P. & O.
Warfield 26-10-37 M M & Co.
Manela 2-11-37 P and O S N
Mongolia 6-11-37 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 30-10-37 P and O

FOR SYDNEY
Strathaird 18-11-37 P and O
Narkunda 4-11-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL
City of Simla, 10-11-37, Killick Nixon.
California, 28-10-37, Anchor Line.

FOR HAMBURG
Wartenfels 23-10-37 L. Edwards.
Falkelfels 31-10-37 L. Edwards.
Parkenfels, 25-10-37, L. E.

FOR NEW YORK
Pres. Monroe 12-11-37 F F Campbell
Pres. F. Adams, 26-11-37, F. F. Campbell.
Pres. Hayes 1-11-37, F. F. Campbell.

FOR TRIESTE
Conte Verde, 16-11-37, L. Triestino.

FOR GENOA.
Victoria 3-11-37, L Triestino.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.
Conte Biancamano 1-11-37, L Triestino.
Rajputana 28-10-37, P & O.
Anyo Maru, 22-10-37, N. Y. Kaisha.
Borneo Maru 25-10-37, O S Kaisha
Toyama Maru 1-11-37, N Y Kaisha
Taijin Maru 8-11-37, O S Kaisha.
Ranpura, 11-11-37, P. and O.

FOR KARACHI.
Vita 28-10-37 M. M.

FOR JEDDAH
Alavi 2-11-37. T. Morrison.

FOR BASRA.
Varela 23-10-37 M M
Bandra 27-10-37, M. M.

FOR DURBAN.
Kenya 27-10-37. M M.
Tairia 10-11-37 M M.

E. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

„ Clan Macindoe	23-10-37
„ Parvati	25-10-37
„ Cambay Star	25-10-37
„ Varela and boats	25-10-37
„ Sonavati	25-10-37
„ Garmula	28-10-37

EXPORTS
BOMBAY, October 26.

S.S. Viceroy of India, for London:—3801 bags linseed, K. Devchand; 10 bales animal skins, M. Esmail; 22 bales animal skins, Rahi Bros.; 16 bales animal skins, A. K. A. Rasool; 303 bags myrabollum, P. Mathradas; 5 cases brassware, Cox & Kings; 25 drums castor oil, Swastika Oil Mills; 5 bales animal skins, Nizamia Tanneries; 64 bags groundnuts, B. Balvant; 40 cases sandalwood oil, Thos. Cook; 102 cases bristles, D Abraham.

For Marseilles:—1280 bags groundnuts, K. Devchand; 100 bags gum, E. Valimohmad.

S.S. California, for Liverpool; bags mustard seed, B. Balvant, 650 bags groundnut oil cakes P. Dhanji.

S.S. California, from Liverpool:—60 bales wool raw, Eastern Wool Tdg. Co.; 1285 bags groundnut oil cakes, P. M. Kataria; 522 bags groundnut oil cakes, S. Piras; 20 bags groundnut oil cakes, H. Rawji.

S.S. Falkenfels, for Hamburg:—50 bales cotton twist waste, G. M. Vyas; 128 bags gum, T. Laxmidas; 200 bags groundnut oil cakes, A. Oomerbhoy; 400 bags gum, S. Kahlbaum; 1350 bags groundnut oil cakes, Swastik Oil Mills; 57 bales cotton waste M. Narottamdas.

For Ghent:—110 bales bales cotton raw, A. H. Diab.

S.S. Andalusia, for Marseilles:—10544 bags groundnuts, K. Devchand; 2512 bags groundnut seeds, S. M. Rajgor; 973 bags Tumeric S. M. Rajgor.

For Trieste:—140 bags groundnut seeds, V. Khimji.

For Venice:—325 bags groundnuts, M. S. Kaisha.

S.S. Santagata, for Port Said:—1680 bags groundnut oil cakes, L. Dreyfus.

S. S. City of Benares, for Liverpool:—3000 packets myrabollums, K. Trikamji; 58 bales cotton twist waste, Chimanlal & Sons.

For Glasgow:—2000 packets myrabollums, P. Mathradas.

S.S. Jeypore, for Kobe:—450 bales cotton raw, A. Podar; 106 bales cotton raw, H. Nemsey.

S.S. Taijin Maru, for Kobe:—105 tons iron scrap, M. G. A. Husein; 125 tons iron scrap, Faiz & Co.

IMPORTS
BOMBAY, October 26.

S.S. Vasna, M. M. & Co. from Busrah:—24465 baskets wet and dry dates; 231 bags beans; 58 bags wheat; 12 bales raw cotton.

From Khoramshar:—170 bags gum.

From Bushire:— 149 bags gum.

From Karachi:—228 cases dry fruits; 5 cases specie; 1674 bags wheat; 28 bags flour; 88 bags rice; 100 bundles cassia 479 bales cotton.

S. S. Varsova, M. M. & Co. from Busrah:—20039 bags dates; 251 bags beans; 197 bags wheat.

From Bahrein:—2 tins specie.

From Karachi:—895 bales cotton; 1270 bags wheat; 124 bags wheat flour; 100 bags potatoes; 142 bags dry fruits

Rumours Of Change In Value Of Gold

WALLACE ON COTTON CROP CONTROL

Trade Buying And Covering

Bombay, Oct 26

On Monday, the New York cotton futures market opened barely steady and declined on Commission House liquidation on the early weakness of the Stock Market.

Prices then rallied sharply in sympathy with the Stock market and other commodities together with covering and Wall Street and local buying with hedging again light. Then the market reacted moderately on lack of a follow-up on the buying side. Finally moderate foreign selling of January appeared but the tone was steady.

CROP CONTROL PLAN

A reduction of two million acres in the area in which farmers who wish to qualify for Government's benefit may plant cotton in 1938 has been announced by Mr. Wallace. Officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration state that the change has been decided on because of this year's unusually large cotton crop. The original acreage estimate for cotton was from twenty-nine to thirty-one million acres which has now been revised to from 27 to 29 million acres. In order that farmer co-operating in next year's cotton programme should not suffer by the reduction in acreage. The rate of benefit payments has been simultaneously increased from 2 cents to 2.4 cents per pound."

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened at a decline of 4 points with December 8.10 and under increased selling prices were quoted 8.02 which was the lowest level. Later on there was Wall Street and trade buying and a rise of 17 points was recorded from the lowest level and December was quoted 8.19 which was the highest level reached before noon. Later on the market was quiet and closed at a decline of 6 points to unchanged. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.31c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a decline of 4 points to unchanged. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.21c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 10 points with January 4.65. There was hedging. Bombay and outside long liquidation. Offtake was poor. Renewed weakness of Wall Street and large crop ideas were adverse influences. Later on there was straddle selling followed by local short covering and trade calling. The market closed at a decline of 11 to 12 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 12 points at 4.75d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was easy with increased selling. Giza futures closed 15 to 2 points down with Spot cotton 18 points lower at 7.32. Uppers futures were easy and lost 13 to 12 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was easy on increased liquidation. Sakels futures closed 13 to 15 points down and Ashmouni futures closed 20 to 21 points lower.

RISE IN SHARES

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:—

Following is Garside's cable:—

'Domestic cloth sales better but below output. Mill activity slightly lower. Lancashire sales good. Japan cotton consumption August September record high. Apparently continuing commodities lower.'

Option dealers and jobbers were free sellers.

At night the market opened steady, the Ginning Report being construed slightly bullish. Towards the close prices advanced sharply on general buying following higher Wall Street advices.

Regarding Wall Street, cables state the market opened weak prices falling rapidly up to 5 dollars but later on aggressive buying more than recovered the losses and closed strong U. S. Steel being 5 1/4 dollars up. No apparent reasons for the recovery are given except the belief that even if the worst fears of a trade recession are realised the prices of New York stocks are too low and oversold.

The Ginning Report shows quantity ginned prior to 18th October at 11,068,000 bales compared with 8,563,000 bales same period last season.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest (11-38 a.m.)	8.19+05
New York December lowest (10-31 a.m.)	8.02—12
Liverpool January highest	4.66—09
Liverpool January lowest	4.59—16

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Decline owing to generally weaker undertone market exhibits very little buying power owing to general want of confidence it is hard to say if bottom has been touched.

New York: Reported heavy selling Bombay market expect more market acting heavy.

Private crop estimates influencing the market in view of prevailing uncertainties would wait before entering market.

Considerable buying by ring traders scarcity of contracts.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Due Roosevelt's announcement that balancing budget will curtail expense new farm legislation and continued nervousness Wall Street market looks temporarily lower.'

New York: 'Supported by good trade buying below 8.00. Market affected favourably by securities. Believe that reports regarding the possibility of a further reduction of the value of the dollar are unfounded.'

'Long liquidation absorbed by trade interests. Strength of stock market for time being we prefer purchases on breaks with the idea of accepting moderate profits.

"Advance due to rumours expect a change in value of gold. Think that nothing will be done at present.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Inclined to look for renewed increase hedging pressure before long. Roosevelt's message to Agricultural Committee not encouraging.

Market quiet. General liquidation. Small offtake. Straddle selling on easier Wall Street followed by trade calling and local short covering on improved American prices. Bullish.

Market depressed by renewed weakness in stocks, rumoured Co-operative crop estimate of over 18 millions and Washington report that Roosevelt had intimated that coming Farm Legislation must not involve financial commitments which would further unbalance Federal Budget. Market acutely feels absence of constructive influences but underlying loan support likely to prevent any material decline.

New York: Early foreign selling and liquidation. Market rallied with Stocks on trade and local demand.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 25

December	8.14
January	8.09—08
March	8.09
May	8.08
July	8.09
October	8.20
Middling Spot	8.34

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct 25

December	8.20—01
January	8.18—04
March	8.16
Middling Spot	8.21

NEW YORK

New York, Oct 25

11 A.M. RANGES—	
December	8.10/8.10
January	8.05/8.05
March	8.05/8.01
NOON CALL—	
December	8.15
March	8.13

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Oct 25

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	48,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	6,000 bales.
Day's exports to the Continent	35,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	8,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 25

October	4.55—12
November	4.58—12
December	4.62—11
January	4.63—12
February	4.65—12
March	4.68—12
April	4.70—12
May	4.71—12
June	4.73—12
July	4.75—12
August	4.76—12
September	4.77—12
October	4.79—12
Middling Spot	4.75—12
	10-12 a.m. quotations
January	4.65
March	4.70

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 25

F G F Spot	8.21
GIZA—	
Spot	7.32—13
October	5.85—15
November	5.88—15
January	6.47—04
March	6.52—03
May	6.05—09
July	6.77+05
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.23—13
October	5.80—13
November	5.78—13
January	5.76—12
March	5.79—12
May	5.82—12
July	5.87—13

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 25

T T London on:—	
New York	4.95.10
Paris	147.01
Berlin	12.32 3/4
Madrid	79.00
Amsterdam	8.95 15/32
Brussels	23.35 1/4
Milan	91.12
Berne	21.47 3/4
Prague	141.43

LONDON SEEDS

London, Oct 25

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton	
October sellers	£13-11-3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	£15-8-9
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	£15-12-6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	£14-7-6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton	
Oct Nov sellers	£14-10-0

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Oct 25

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan Feb sellers	40/9
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels October sellers	45/6
Wheat South Australian parcels Oct Nov sellers	44/6

LINSEED OIL

London, Oct 25

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Nov paid sellers	29
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Jan April sellers	28/10 1/2

LONDON RUBBER

London, Oct 25

Smoked Sheet, Standard Ribbed per lb Sellers	7 5/8

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Oct 25

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 1/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 26

Following unchanged New York advices, the local cotton market was expected to open at Rs. 160/8 for Broach A/M delivery but the market opened firm at Rs. 162/8 and declined to Rs. 162/4 on scattered realising. Later on there was improved demand and prices hardened to Rs. 163/4 but again reacted to Rs. 162/8 on renewed realising influenced by weakness of share bazar but the tone of the market was very steady.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 3 points but there was some selling in the local market and prices declined. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/.	161	8	0
Oomra D/J	141	4	0
Oomra March	142	8	0
Bengal D/J	127	0	0
Bengal March	127	8	0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 26.

Bengal F.G.	131/33
C. P. 1	143/52
C. P. 2	142/44
Arvi	142/45
Berar	132/35
Khandesh	127/30
Jalna/Sailu	127/30
Burwah Sanavad	130/34
Mathia	112/17
Broach Fine	153/57
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	167/69
Surat	197/99
Navsari	234/07
Kampala	317/20

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct. 26.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	2 days	This year.
Khandesh		613
Barsi and Nagar	18	693
Berar		6
Central Provinces		48
Total Oomras	18	1,360
Dholera	12	902
N.-W. Provinces	53	354
Sind-Punjab	407	16,148
Broach		1,406
Coompta and Dharwar	270	3,561
Westerns-Northerns		551
Cocoanada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		839
American		158
Egyptian, African and Sudan	1,334	52,722
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		28
Total	2,214	78,021

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 21st Oct.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year
Europe	660	29,472
Japan and China	500	38,222
Coast Ports	150	12,278
Up-country by Rail		46,763
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		2,527
Total	1,310	129,282

American Cotton Figures

	1937-38	1936-37
F.P. Bales		
Receipts to date 25-10-37	3665000	3039000
Receipts Yesterday 25-10-37	48000	93000
Exports to date 25-10-37	1447000	1416000
Stock at Ports 22-10-37	3143000	2494000
Stock at Interior Towns 22-10-37	2250000	2179000
Stock at Liverpool 22-10-37	773000	781000
Visible Supply 22-10-37	6427000	5312000
Quantity in sight 22-10-37	6100000	5456000
Quantity out of sight 22-10-37	2551000	2836000

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales
Receipts into Bombay on 23rd October	1,620
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	75,807
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	62,259
Increase	13,548

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Oct 26

December	57.90+90
January	57.20

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Oct 26

December	226.00
January	224.40—10
February	224.00
April	223.40+30

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct 25

SAKELS—	
November	14.12—13
January	13.96—15
ASHMOUNI—	
December	9.88—28
February	9.92—23
April	9.95—26
GIZA—	
November	12.23—20
January	12.19—21

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 25

BROACH—	
Fully Good (good staple)	3.87
Fine Good (good staple)	3.97
Superfine (good staple)	4.12
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	3.97
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	4.12
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.27
BENGAL—	
Good	3.38
Fully Good	3.48
Fine	3.63

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: December 143 January 150 March 160 May 167 at cross rate 4.95 1/8

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 161 Liverpool May 1938 4.73 Rs. 45 at exchange 1/b

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938 161 New York May 8.08 Rs. 20 1/2 at cross rate 4.95 1/8

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct 26

Yesterday London gold prices declined 1/2d to £7-0-7 1/2. London Paris Exchange rate improved 73 points at 147.01. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.95 1/8. London silver prices improved 1/16d. to 19 15/16d and 19 7/8d. for Spot and Forward positions respectively. Little speculative buying. Market closed quietly steady. Later there was little speculative buying at fixed rate. Montreal futures were 5 to 10 points up and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 1-2 17/64. The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover.

GOLD

Ready	34	12	3
Kartak delivery	34	12	6
Kartak tejimandi	0	2	6
Magsar delivery	34	12	3
Magsar tejimandi	0	4	6

SILVER

Ready	50	12	6
Kartak delivery	50	13	6
Kartak tejimandi	0	10	0
Magsar delivery	50	15	0
Magsar tejimandi	1	0	0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 25

Spot	19 15/16
Forward	19 7/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 25

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-0-7 1/2

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct. 26.

London Market.—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£43/2/6
Standard copper 3 months	£43/10/0
Electrolytic copper	£49/0/0
Bombay Market—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 49/8
Copper Sheets	Rs. 44/8
Tone:—Steady.	

LONDON METALS

London, Oct 25

Copper	£ 43 8 9
Spelter	£ 16 13 9
Lead	£ 17 15 0
Tin	£212 0 0

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Oct. 25.

November	£12-18-9

Groundnuts & Seeds

Bombay, Oct. 26.

Groundnuts Feb.—			
Opening	31	13	0
Highest	31	13	0
Lowest	31	6	0
Closing	31	9	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	33	14	0
Highest	33	14	6
Lowest	33	8	0
Closing	33	9	0
Cottonseed January—			
Opening	17	11	6
Highest	17	14	9
Lowest	17	11	6
Closing	17	13	0

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Oct. 25.

October	105 1/4d.
December	103 7/8d.
March	99 1/8d.
May	98 1/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 25.

December	dol 0.97 5/8.
May	dol 0.97 1/4.
July	dol 0.92 1/4.

New York Sugar

New York, Oct. 25.

December	2.33+1.
March	2.31—1.
May	2.34—1.
July	2.36—1.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Oct. 26.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-5.	
Shipment Oct.-Dec. Rs. 5.	
Shipment Jan-Mar. Rs. 5-1	
Kesar Rs. 11-2.	
Saraya Rs. 11-1.	
Java Spot F. 7.00.	

LONDON SUGAR

London, Oct 25

March	sh 6/4 1/2d.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct. 26.

Wheat	2,952	cwts.
Linseed	4,926	cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	77	cwts.
Gingellyseed	106	cwts.
Poppyseed	558	cwts.
Groundnuts	5,237	cwts.
Rice	2,513	cwts.
Myrabollams	443	cwts.
Cottonseed	587	cwts.
Gram	190	cwts.
Joowar	160	cwts.
Maize	113	cwts.
Barley	401	cwts.
Bajree	1,335	cwts.
Indian Sugar	3,393	cwts.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 25

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£78 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£92 1/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 1/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 3/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 5/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 3/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£109 3/8
Chartered Bank of India, A and China	£13
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£96
National Bank of India	£41 5/8
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, October 26

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100/4
3 per cent 1951/54	102
4 per cent 1941	103/10
5 per cent U P Bonds	97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	98/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/4
4 per cent 1960/70	113/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	119
5 per cent 1939/44	105/6
5 per cent 1940/43	108/6
5 1/2 per cent 1948/50 Loan	103/6
TAX FREES.	
per cent 1954/63	1/2
per cent 1945/55	120/6
1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	113/12
per cent 1935 Mysore	123
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1974	109/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974	109
5 per cent M Deb 1949	118/8
5 per cent 1954	131/8
6 per cent K P T 1956	131/8

Note: 3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened at Rs. 98/6 for the current settlement and remained steady.

MONEY & EXCHANGES

Bombay, October 26

B. C. RATES	
LONDON—	
Bank's selling T T D D	1/6 1/16
Bank's buying T T	1/6 3/32
Bank's buying D D	1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 2 months	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK.—	
Bank's selling T T	268 3/4
Bank's buying T T	266 3/8
PARIS—	
Bank's selling T T	1,100
Bank's buying T T	1,120
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling T T	77 1/2
Bank's buying T T	77
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling D D	67 1/8
JAVA—	
Bank's selling D D	66 7/8
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling D D	83 3/4
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling D D	79 3/4
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling D D	91 5/8
CROSS RATE—	

New York London 4.95 1/8 25th instant

Japan London 1/2 1/32 26th instant

Hongkong London 1/3 1/16 26th instant

Shanghai London 1/2 17/64 26th instant

Java London 8.93 1/8 26th instant

London Paris 147.01 25th instant

London Belgium 29.35 1/4 25th instant

London Switzerland 21.47 3/4 25th instant

London Berlin 12.32 3/4 25th instant

London Stockholm 19.39 1/2 25th instant

London New York 4.95.10 25th instant

London Amsterdam 8.95 3/8 25th instant

London Italy 94.12 25th instant

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £7-0-8 23rd instant

Gold £7-0-7 1/2 25th instant

Silver London Ready 19 7/8 23rd instant

Silver London Ready 19 15/16 25th instant

Silver London Forward 19 13/16 23rd instant

Silver London Forward 19 7/8 25th instant

Silver New York Ready 45 23rd instant

Silver New York Ready 45 25th instant

London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 23rd instant

London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 25th instant

London discounts 6 monthss 11/16 per cent 23rd instant

London discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 25th instant

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

MONEY:—

Call 1/2 per cent.

3 months 3/4 per cent.

6 months 1 per cent.

Tone: Easy

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Ginned 1,10,68,000

The latest American cotton ginning report states that 11,068,000 bales were ginned up to 18th October against 8,259,000 bales in the previous report of the 8th October and 8,568,000 bales at the corresponding period last year.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct. 25.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78 1/4
3-1/2 per cent	92 1/4
3-1/2 per cent. 1954/59	103 1/2
4 per cent. 1948/53	108
4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	111 1/4
4-1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	111 1/2
3 per cent. 1949/52	98 1/2
2-1/2 per cent British Consols	24 1/8
3-1/2 per cent War Loan	105 5/8
4 per cent Fund ng Loan 1960/90	110 3/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordy.	Steady 72 1/2

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Oct 25

Broach A/M 1938 opening 161 highest 164 lowest 158 3/4 closing 159

Oomra D/J opening 139 highest 139 lowest 138 3/4 closing 138 3/4

Oomra March opening 140 1/4 highest 140 1/4 lowest 140 1/4 closing 140 1/4

Bengal D/J opening 126 highest 126 lowest 125 1/2 closing 126

Bengal March opening 126 highest 126 1/4 lowest 126 closing 126 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May (21-11-37) Rs. 7 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 20 1/2

Break In Tata Steel Shares

COTTON TEXTILE ISSUES QUIET

Budlee Differences Narrow

BOMBAY: October 26.

Despite a sharp improvement in Wall Street Market, the local Share Bazar ruled easy to-day with increased selling pressure in Steel shares.

Local Professional Operators seem divided in two groups and both Sections are operating with confidence. The previous day there was a sharp rally from low levels, but to-day there was no support and prices steadily declined.

Tata Steel shares were weak with increased selling and the steady decline in prices damped general feeling and other Sections also ruled quiet and prices lost few points.

Cotton Mills shares were quiet with scattered selling, but in view of flourishing state of the Textile industry there is less disposition to sell short. While Professionals who carry a fairly large long interest are still hopeful.

It being the month-end there was little fresh business and there was considerable evening-up of open business. Budlee differences were narrow, but buyers are not impressed with the healthy technical situation.

The tone of the market at the close was easy and in view of "Diwali Mahoorat" business, the market is becoming uncertain.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 1,570 and improved to Rs. 1,585, which was the highest level. At this level there was heavy Professional unloading and prices declined to Rs. 1,520, but rallied to Rs. 1,540 on covering. At the improvement there was again extensive selling and prices declined to Rs. 1,475. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 347 and declined to Rs. 336.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,070 and declined to Rs. 1,030. Century shares opened at Rs. 285 and eased off to Rs. 258. Central India shares closed at Rs. 300 and Kohinoors closed at Rs. 353. Simplex shares weakened to Rs. 104.

Hydro-Electric shares were quiet with a limited turnover. Andhras closed at Rs. 1,585 and Hydros closed at Rs. 158, while Tata Powers opened at Rs. 1,465 and closed at Rs. 1,450. Bellapurs were quiet at Rs. 185-10 and Bombay-Burmas after opening at Rs. 770 declined to Rs. 742.

TEXTILE SHARES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

	Rs.	As.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 6)	390	0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	1030	0
100 CENTURY	258	12
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	300	0
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	250	0
100 Coorla (Rs. 5)	117	8
250 Davin	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	477	8
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0	8 6
100 Finlay (Rs 2)	131	4
100 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	221	4
1000 Hindustan (Rs 75)	1790	0
100 Indore	77	8
100 Khatau (Rs. 3)	151	4
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 10)	353	12
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	680	0
250 Madras United	11	1
1000 Morarji (nil)	1282	8
250 Model	55	0
50 MYSORE (Rs 2)	126	4
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	306	4
100 Osmanshahi (Re. 1)	46	8
100 Phoenix (10)	348	2
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	70	0
1000 Sholapur (Rs 50)	2330	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	104	6
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	293	12
100 SWAN (nil)	122	8
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1490	0
1000 Western (Rs. 10)	915	0
BANKS		
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	118	12
25-50 Central (Rs 12)	30	6
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1557	8
125-500 I Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	385	4
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	142	4
100 Reserved Bank (Rs. 3-8)	125	0
5 Union (As 4)	5	9 0
CEMENTS		
100 Associated	152	9
INSURANCE		
100-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	995	0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15	10
20 Mercantile	56	4
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	42	8
200 Oriental (125)	4,760	0
10-50 Vulcan (Rs 8)	8	2
ELECTRIC		
100 Ahmedabad Old	157	8
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 45)	1585	0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13	8
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	130	10
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	182	8
10 Broach	14	0
100 Karachi (4)	271	0
100 Poona (4)	212	8
100 Surat (Rs. 6)	210	0
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	153	2
1000 TATA POWER (Rs. 37-8)	1450	0
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	950	0
100 C. Province	97	8
100 Dhond Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	95	8
100 Mandra Bhon	97	8
100 Pachora Jamner	94	0
100 Sara Sirajgunj	99	8
500 Tapti Valley	765	0
MININGS		
9 Burma Corp. (As. 11)	10	2
8sh. Indian Copper (As. 1-6)	3	0
10 Indian Iron and Steel (Rs. 1)	47	12
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs 2)	71	8
30 TATA STEEL DFD (Rs. 36-3-6)	1475	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD (Rs. 10)	336	0
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	325	0
50 BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 6)	185	10
200-250 B'bay Safe Dep (Rs. 13-12)	876	4
250 BOM. STEAM (Rs. 13-12)	222	8
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12)	742	8
50 Do Conty (Rs 8)	250	0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	5-3-0	
50 B. TELEPHONE (Rs. 1-8)	100	12
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	152	8
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	50	8
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	565	0
100 I. Radio Ord (15)	510	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	782	8
30 PREMIER CON (Rs. 2-15)	91	8
15 Scindia	27	4
25 Tata Oil Mill	33	0
PREFERENCE		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,505	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	285	0
7 p.c. Bombay Pram (T.F.)	73	0
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	547	8
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	107	0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	103	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	159	6
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power XD	1,532	8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	201	4
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	166	0
7 p.c. Vishnu	703	12
DEBENTURES		
3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	5
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	109	4
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	52	0
7 p.c. Sholapur	83	12
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	109	4

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on Forward List.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, October 26

Bombay Dyeing (1065) 1070 1055 1040 1050 1030

Century (284/6) 285 272 266 268 266 258

Central India (315) 310 305 307 302 305 302 300

Kohinoor (366/14) 370 361 358 353

New Great (336/4) 315 303 313 308 311 306

Simplex (114/6) 111 107 105 106 104

Swadeshi (308/12) 306 296 298 293

Associated Cement (157/8) 155/8 153 152/8

Andhra (1590) 1590 1585

Tata Hydro (159/11) 158

Tata Power (1467/8) 1465 1460 1461 1453 1450

Tram Ord (130/10) 130/10

T Steel Defd (1580) 1570 1585 1545 1550 1520 1540 1500 1480 1482 1475

T. Steel Ord (347/8) 347 345 346/8 341/8 339/8 348 342/8 337 336

Tata Steel 2nd pref (166/12) 166/8

Bellapur (192/8) 190 187 185/10

B Steam (223/12) 220 218 222

B Burma (770) 770 760 756 752 742

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Commodities Trend Lower

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have received the following cable:—

Gilts and markets generally inclined to dullness owing to uncertainty of immediate outlook. We believe that entire market is being affected largely by American trend especially in respect to commodities which are again lower although latest Wall Street prices indicate substantial recovery today.

	25-10-37	18-10-37
Baldwin	9/6	10
Richard Thomas	12/3	12/9
Indian Copper	4/6	4/9
Kamuning Rubber & Tin	3/9	3/9
Malacca	£1 3/8	27/6
Kamra	1/10½	2/1
Roan Antelope	—	—
Rivet Bolt & Nuts	28/9	£1 7/16
C. P. Manganese	£3 11/16	£3 5/8
Morris Motors	37	37/3
Ford Motors	24	24/9
Tube Investments	87/6	89/6
Tunnel Cement	£2 1/16	£2 1/16

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Oct 25

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent

Bank bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 11/16 per cent

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent

Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent

Interest 7 days' market loan 1/2 per cent

EUROPEAN BEET SUGAR CROP

Sugar markets were easy following Licht's estimate of European beet crop including Russia at 9,211,000 tons against 8,791,000 last year.

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Reaches Madras & Will Meet C. R.: Leaving For Calcutta

MADRAS, October 26.

MR. K. F. NARIMAN ARRIVED AT MADRAS BY THE BANGALORE PASSENGER AT 5-30 THIS MORNING, WHEN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPRESENTATIVE WAS THE ONLY MAN ON THE PLATFORM TO GREET HIM.

HE LOOKED SOMEWHAT TIRED AND IN A TALK WITH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAID:—

"At about 5 o'clock yesterday evening the District Magistrate and the City Magistrate of Bangalore with half a dozen police officers came to the Bangalore Central Jail where I was kept in the European ward and the District Magistrate told me that the Government had decided not to take any action against me and release me unconditionally.

"Two Police Officers accompanied me to the Bangalore East Station, just in time for the Passenger Train, when I was discharged at the Station. I told them that I would prefer to go by the night Mail Train, but they were afraid of demonstration and wanted to despatch me as quickly as possible before the public came to know of my release.

In spite of the Police precautions some young men, presumably students, outwitted the Police and got into the Bangalore East Station platform and garlanded me amidst cheers."

MR. NARIMAN ADDED: "IF THE POLICE OFFICERS AT THE PUBLIC MEETING HAD ONLY PAID HEED TO MY SUGGESTION NOT TO ARREST ME AT THE MEETING, BUT ALLOW ME TO SURRENDER TO THEM AT THE POLICE STATION AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING, THEY COULD CERTAINLY HAVE AVOIDED MUCH OF THE DEMONSTRATION AND TROUBLE.

"I FIND THAT BANGALORE PEOPLE ARE NOT LAGGING BEHIND THE REST OF INDIA IN POINT OF NATIONALISTIC SPIRIT AND PATRIOTISM."

He regretted the Police firing and violent scenes and held they should all cultivate more than anything else a spirit of non-violence and follow the footsteps of the Congress in spirit and letter.

MR. NARIMAN IS ISSUING A STATEMENT SHORTLY. HE IS LEAVING FOR CALCUTTA TO-NIGHT TO ATTEND THE A. I. C. C. MEETING. HE IS VISITING THE PREMIER DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY.

MR. NARIMAN SAID THAT HE WAS MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT THE PREMIER'S HEALTH.—A. P.

NARIMAN'S ADVICE TO BANGALORE STUDENTS BEFORE ARREST

BANGALORE, Oct. 24.

Perpetual patience and true perseverance are the two qualities which lead to success, observed Mr. K. F. Nariman in his address to a mass meeting of students on Sunday evening at Banappa Park under the auspices of the Mysore Students' Association, shortly before he was taken into custody for contravention of the police order prohibiting him from addressing the meeting.

Mr. Nariman prefaced his remarks by saying that he had been served with an order by the District Magistrate of Bangalore forbidding him from addressing the meeting under the Mysore Police Regulation.

As a true Congressman it was true, he said that he should not defy the order, but he hoped that the Congress would not accuse him of indiscipline in the circumstances in which he was disobeying.

Turning to the subject proper, Mr. Nariman said that before they thought of their examinations and their studies and their future career, the students had to realise that the first and the foremost thing is that "you are going to be the future citizens of this great and ancient land".

He had always thought that the system of education at present in existence was very defective in that it afforded training to our young men and young women to make a living by earning money, living comfortably, storing up wealth for the future. He pointed out that that was not the be-all and end-all of life.

Picturing the real position which faced many young educated men at present, he said that after passing their B. A. and getting their degrees, students had to face the tragedy of life, namely the tragedy of unemployment. In this connection he narrated the example of many graduates with double degrees who applied for the post of a headconstable in Calcutta.

He therefore advised students "Do not attach too much value to these university degrees. Be prepared for the tragedy of life".

Failures, he said, are the pillars of success, and he gave the instance of workmen digging in the Kolar gold fields, patiently and without losing heart till they came across layers of gold. Such, he said, was life. Therefore their mission should be to equip themselves as good citizens. For this purpose he asked them to have as their ideal one of the greatest national heroes of our country, Lokamanya Tilak.

At this stage a posse of police with four inspectors arrived on the scene and arrested Mr. Nariman and the meeting broke up in disorder.—A. P.

ONE DIES OF GUN-SHOT WOUND

Situation In Bangalore Returns To Normal

BANGALORE, Oct. 26

After yesterday's disturbances, which culminated in the police opening fire the city appears to have returned to normal.

The police however, are stationed at strategic points, as a precautionary measure while mounted sowars are patrolling the city. Military Lancers are also kept in readiness for any emergency.

One man died this morning in hospital from gunshot wound.—A. P.

PRESS ACT FOR MYSORE

(From Our Correspondent.)

MYSORE (By Mail.)

Replying to the representations made by several members at the Mysore Assembly for the repeal of Press law in Mysore, the second member of council stated that the Government were contemplating introducing a bill at the next assembly based on the model of British Indian Press Act.

"Old chains will be replaced by new ones!!" was the exclamation of a well-known Journalist visitor made to the "Chronicle's" Mysore State correspondent when the latter brought to the notice of the distinguished Journalist visitor about the Second Member's reply to the Member's representation at the Assembly for the repeal of press law.

SIR HENRY CRAIK BACK IN INDIA

Sir Henry Craik, Home Member of the Government of India, arrived by the "Viceroy of India" on Monday. He left for Delhi the same night.

MOMENTOUS SESSION AT CALCUTTA

MAHATMA IN CALCUTTA

Wayside Collections

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

Gandhiji and party arrived here this morning by the B. N. R. Bombay Mail. In order to avoid a demonstration at Howrah station he detrained at Ramrajatola, five miles from Calcutta.

On arrival Gandhiji was garlanded by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose escorted to the residence of Mr. Sarat Bose, who was also present to welcome him.

Gandhiji's party consisted of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Mr. Pyarelal, Mr. Avinashilingam Chetty, Mr. Devidas Gandhi and Mr. Shankerrao Deo.

In reply to Mr Bose's enquiry, Gandhiji said that he had had good sleep in the train.

A good collection for the Harijan fund was made by Gandhiji from the large crowds that collected at railway stations to see him on his journey from Wardha to Calcutta. A leather suit case which Gandhiji brought with him was filled with these contributions, and it required two men to carry it when he detrained.—A. P.

WORKING COMMITTEE MEETS

CALCUTTA, October 26.

The Congress Working Committee met at 1-30 p.m. under the presidency of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Besides Gandhiji the following were present: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mrs. Naidu, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. Subhas Bose, Mr. Shankarrao Deo, Mr. Achut Patwardhan, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj, Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram and Acharya Narendra Dev.

Pandit Nehru in his introductory remarks briefly reviewed the situation and invited the Committee's views on the working of the Congress Ministries and other subjects.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan is arriving to-morrow with Dr. Khan Saheb, the Premier of the Frontier Province, while Babu Rajendra Prasad is expected this evening.

Several of the speakers of Provincial Assemblies and Presidents of Councils are also arriving for a Conference, which meets on October 28.—A.P.

New Attitude Towards Federation?

Coalition With Non-Congress Parties May Be Permitted?

CALCUTTA: October 25.

With the arrival of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Acharya J B. Kripalani to-day, the stage is set for important deliberations of the All-India Congress Committee.

From the trend of resolutions already tabled for discussion, it appears that the present session will be occupied mainly with a critical estimate of the experiment on which the Congress has embarked for the first time during the last fifty years of its existence, namely, assumption of the reins of government in seven, out of eleven provinces in British India, despite the admitted limitations inherent in the new Constitution Act.

The question of the impending introduction of the Federal part of the Constitution will also loom large in the forthcoming deliberations of the A.I.C.C. meeting, as some recent developments in the Indian political situation have made a clarification of Congress attitude towards this issue beyond any possibility of doubt absolutely necessary.

It is gathered that the activities of Congress Ministries which are likely to come up for scrutiny will relate principally to:—

1. The policy which has been pursued by them in the matter of the release of political prisoners and repeal of repressive laws;
2. Labour policy;
3. Steps taken to ensure relief to Kisans and peasants, and
4. Policy pursued in the matter of ensuring freedom of association and speech.

The principal item of attack by the Leftists, so far as could be gathered, will be the recent action of the Madras Government directing prosecution of Mr. S. S. Batliwala, Socialist leader of Bombay, on a charge of sedition and the demand by the District Magistrate of Nellore of the sum of Rs. 5,000 as bail from him. The action of the United Provinces Government in resorting to police firing on the textile strikers will also evoke considerable criticism. It is understood that the Congress Working Committee will place before the A. I. C. C. a comprehensive resolution enunciating the policy of the Congress in regard to industrial and agrarian labour round which this discussion will centre.

Although the Faizpur Congress had adopted a resolution definitely disapproving the Federal part of the new Constitution, there have taken place recently some developments in the political sphere, which have given rise to some misgivings about the present attitude of the Congress in regard to the Federal scheme.

Some prominent Congress leaders are of opinion that the fact that the Congress Party now commands majority in seven out of eleven provinces has altered the position considerably, justifying a modification of the Congress decision on this question.

Informed Congress circles are, however, of opinion that the Working Committee, while reiterating its opposition to the Federal Scheme in its present form, may couch its resolution in such a manner as will leave the door open for the authorities concerned to negotiate with the Congress in this behalf, as in the case of the Provincial part of the new Constitution.

Last, but not the least, lifting of the ban on coalition with non-Congress groups in the formation of Ministries, which had been originally imposed on Congress Parties in those provinces where they are in substantial minority, as in Bengal, the Punjab, Sind and Assam, may be suggested through another resolution.

Bengal Congressmen, it is understood, will press for this facility being granted to them in view especially of the threats recently held out by the Bengal Premier, the Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, recently at Lucknow.—United Press.

10,000 MUSLIMS JOIN CONGRESS

COMILLA, Oct. 26.

That Bengal Muslims are not behind and are in their admiration for Congress work and ideals will be evident from the fact that in the district of Tipperah alone more than 10,000 Muslims have enrolled themselves as Congress members.—United Press.

DACOITIES IN BIHAR

PATNA, Oct. 26.

Sixteen dacoits armed with deadly weapons are reported to have raided the house of one Mr. Breckfield and decamped with cash amounting to about Rs. 1,500 last night at Mahantpore in Sahebgunj sub-division in Bhagalpore District.

Another dacoity in a village in Maharajgunj in the same District is also reported to have occurred on the morning of October 24.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *"THE BLACK"*

HAMON AND SLONE ARE UP TO SOMETHING --- IF WE CAN ONLY TRACE THAT CAB --- AH!
B-R-RING
THE CABDRIVER DROPPED THEM OFF AT THE CORNER OF KENT AND ROSE? --- WE'LL BE THERE IN A JIFFY!
IT'S JUST LIKE I WAS TELLIN' THE OFFICER BEFORE YOU GOT HERE, INSPECTOR --- I DROPS THEM FARES OFF HERE AND DRIVES AWAY --- THAT'S ALL I KNOW ---
KENT
AND AT THAT VERY MOMENT, THE BLACK DRIVES PAST THEM --- ON HIS WAY TO A TRAP!
MAHMET IN AN ACCIDENT! I MUST GET TO THE POOR FELLOW AT ONCE!
LYMAN ANDERSON
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